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HURRICANE WIPES OUT A CITY.

**TWENTY KILLED AT
SANTO DOMINGO.**

**SCENES OF HORROR WHEN
LUNATICS ESCAPE.**

SURVIVOR'S PLIGHT.

The city of Santo Domingo was practically wiped out by a hurricane which travelled at the rate of 160 miles an hour, leaving death and widespread destruction in its train. Twenty people were killed, the total casualty list being about 900. Scenes of horror followed the hurricane when lunatics escaped following the destruction of the principal asylum. The inhabitants are now in a terrible plight, being short of food and water.

Shortage of Water.

New York, Sept. 4.

The hurricane was followed by scenes exceeding in horror anything which has been witnessed in Santo Domingo for the past decade. Disorder and alarm were increased by the destruction of the principal lunatic asylum from where the inmates who escaped death and injury careered wildly through the streets.

The entire army was paraded to give assistance and President Trujillo has taken personal charge of the relief measures.

He has appealed to the American Red Cross to send food, clothing, shelters and medical supplies as soon as possible.

The damage at Santo Domingo is estimated at millions of dollars, almost the entire city being destroyed and the main cable office obliterated.

The unfortunate inhabitants of the city are in urgent need of water while many robberies have already been reported as a result of hunger.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Sept. 4.

It is now reported that nine hundred people were killed and injured in the Santo Domingo hurricane.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, later.

Messages from Santo Domingo state that twenty people were killed there in the hurricane which did immense damage to property. The wireless station, together with most of the buildings in the city, was destroyed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wireless Station Damaged.

New York, later.

It is now estimated that the casualties at Santo Domingo in the hurricane number 300 besides the twenty people killed at Dominica where the wireless station was demolished and great damage wrought.

Haiti escaped the hurricane which blew at the rate of 160 miles an hour and razed the better class houses of Santo Domingo to the ground. The poorer dwellings in some cases simply disappeared, while bridges were wrecked, roads were rendered impassable and telegraphs blown away.

Three districts were completely destroyed and the American Red Cross has cabled funds to relieve the hunger which is already apparent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ACTION BY SHANGHAI EDITOR.

**CLAIM MADE AGAINST
THE "MERCURY"**

Shanghai, Sept. 5.
In the British Court yesterday Judge King made an order for pleadings in the action for alleged wrongful dismissal against the *Shanghai Mercury*, which is in voluntary liquidation, by the former editor, Mr. George T. Lloyd.

His Lordship refused a stay of action after listening to an application by counsel on behalf of the newspaper.

It was intimated that Mr. Lloyd claimed a minimum of \$3,000, the equivalent of six months' salary in lieu of notice, and that he was given only a month's notice of dismissal.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

£300,000 FIRE IN LONDON.

**BIGGEST BLAZE SEEN FOR
MANY YEARS.**

HOUSES EVACUATED.

London, Sept. 5.

It is estimated that a hundred thousand people watched a blaze at the New Crane Wharf at Wapping last evening which constituted the biggest fire in London for many years.

The fire began in a six storey warehouse packed with coconut beans and spices and seventy fire engines and two river floats pumped an enormous mass of water through ten miles of fire hose.

Nevertheless, the fire spread and two thousand people were ordered to evacuate their homes while hundreds of firemen wearing gas masks, controlled the fire.

Towards midnight the people were allowed to return to their homes. Two warehouses were gutted in the fire, the damage in which is estimated at about £300,000.—*Reuter.*

REMARKABLE R.A.F. SPEEDS.

**WORLD'S RECORD BELIEVED
EXCEEDED.**

London, Sept. 4.

Remarkable speeds are being attained by the high speed section of the Royal Air Force, which is practising in Felixstowe under the direction of Squadron Leader Orlebar on super-marine Rolls Royce and glider Napier racing planes built for the Schneider Trophy.

It is now expected that the difficulties in regard to the Italian and French entries for next year's Schneider contest will be overcome and the race held in British waters.

Although the speeds now being attained by British pilots are not being divulged, it is stated that the world's record of 357 miles per hour set up by Squadron Leader Orlebar has since been exceeded in these practice flights.—*British Wireless.*

SERIOUS FLOODS IN INDIA.

**HUNDRED THOUSAND
PEOPLE AFFECTED.**

Shillong, Sept. 4.

A hundred thousand people are affected by the floods which are due to the sudden rise of the Brahmaputra in the Newgong district.

The water has reached the house-tops in some districts, while granaries and cattle have been washed away and roads and railways broken.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH ADMIRALTY CHIEF.

**PAYS VISIT TO ITALIAN
CAPITAL.**

London, Sept. 4.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, visited Rome to-day. He was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Chetwode and was met by the Minister of Marine, Admiral Sirriani, and other high Italian Naval and Foreign Office officials, and members of the British Embassy Staff.—*British Wireless.*

COSTES AT DALLAS.

**QUALIFIES FOR THE PRIZE
OF \$5,000.**

Dallas, Sept. 4.

Costes and Bellonte, who recently flew from Paris to New York, have arrived here, thus qualifying for Colonel Eastwood's prize of \$5,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COAL MARKETING SCHEME.

London, Sept. 4.

At a meeting of colliery owners held in London to-day, the preparation of the central marketing scheme under the Coal Mines Act of 1930 was approved.—*British Wireless.*

FILIPINOS RESENT APPOINTMENT.

**AN ANTI-ROOSEVELT
OUTCRY.**

**BOOK CONDEMNED AND THEN
PUBLICLY BURNED.**

PERFURVID ORATORY.

Manila, Sept. 1.

In the presence of at least 1,500 of the 20,000 persons who were expected at the Balintawak monument yesterday, what was earnestly alleged to be a copy of Nicholas Roosevelt's book, "The Philippines, a Treasure and a Problem" was consigned to a fiery grave. Oratory and kerosene, equally inflammable, assisted in the ultimate destruction of the offensive volume.

The kerosene was even more essential to the climax of the picturesque ceremony than the fervid poetry and purple rhetoric which accompanied its use.

Three Hours of Oratory.

For three solid hours, the impressive procession continued. For three hours the crowd stood spell-bound in what was a genuinely blazing sun, while peroration piled on peroration. Verbal and physical pyrotechnics marked the occasion, and the crowd of patriots, gathered on the spot where the cry of freedom first was raised, sweltered and cheered.

But eventually the climax was reached. Representative Varona, a veritable modern Savonarola, unwrapped the provocative volume, or something which looked not unlike it, from its swathing of newspapers, held it aloft and asked the opinion of those present regarding its disposition.

Blames Administration.

Representative Varona was the spokesman for all his fellows as he said:

"We are assembled here to-day for the purpose of protesting most energetically against the book of Nicholas Roosevelt, the newly appointed Vice-Governor of the Philippines. This book constitutes a veritable libel on an entire people and to keep silent on it would be tantamount to a justification of the libel of Roosevelt on the people of this country."

After recalling the significance of the spot on which the gathering was held, the speaker continued:

"If Mr. Hoover's administration disregards us in our protest, then we should aim at the administration itself, for thrusting upon us a man like Nicholas Roosevelt, who is persona non grata among us."

As Mr. Varona reached his climax he became even more emphatic.

"Monster of Publicity."

"These who say that the Filipinos are devoid of national unity," he asserted, "are talking through their hats. For the step which we are about to take is the best demonstration of national unity in the history of our struggle for freedom. What more sublime demonstration of disinterested patriotism, than this one, where democrats and nationalists, contenders in the local political arena, are now fighting side by side against a monster of publicity known as Nicholas Roosevelt?"

"I hold in my hands his infamous book. I want now to ask you what should be done with it. Shall we burn it? Shall we trample it under-foot? Shall we strike it with the blows of the hammer?"

Crushed with Hammer.

Since a fire was already laid, and a bottle of kerosene set up in a conspicuous place on the statue, the answer which he received was not entirely unexpected by the crowd. He was vociferously instructed by his audience to strike the book with a sledge which had been, with much difficulty, laid on an anvil at the very feet of the beautiful figure atop the Balintawak monument. Thereafter, the book having been correctly crushed by the blows of patriots, it was destined, for the fire.

But even as the match was struck, the allegedly malign influence of the appointed Vice-Governor became obvious.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

SILVER SALES BY INDIA.

**BRITAIN'S REPLY TO CHINA'S
MEMORANDUM.**

LONDON DISCUSSION.

London, Sept. 4.

With reference to Mr. T. V. Soong's statement on the question of silver sales by India, Renter is informed that the memorandum pointing out China's difficulties in consequence of the fall in silver and asking for British co-operation, particularly with reference to the sale of silver by the Government of India, was addressed to the British Government earlier in the summer.

It was referred by the Foreign Office to India, from where what is described as a sympathetic reply was despatched.

The Chinese Minister in London, discussing other business with Mr. Arthur Henderson this week, referred to the subject. It is pointed out in Chinese quarters in London that the Government of India's

RAIN INTERFERES WITH INTERPORT BOWLS.

**Teams Unable to Play
Yesterday.**

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

Owing to heavy rain yesterday, the interport bowls teams from Hongkong and Hankow were unable to play their matches with the Shanghai Recreation Club. Weather permitting, there will be practice matches to-day with the Junior Golf Club at Hongkong Park at 3.30 p.m.

The Junior Golf Club team against Hongkong will be D. McAlister (skip), J. Alcorn, A. Hayward and C. Clements.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

denial of the reported sale of 40,000,000 ounces of silver to a Chinese banking corporation evidently refers to a reported later sale, as it is known that a further sale of silver actually occurred last week.—*Reuter.*

The Finance Minister at Nanking stated earlier this week that China is continuing informal discussions with Britain regarding silver sales by India, and is cabling further instructions to the Chinese Minister in London on the subject.

The Chinese Minister had pointed out to the British Government that China's purchasing power had been reduced and her commerce disrupted by the silver depreciation, with detriment to the trade and industry of countries trading with China. Reference was made to the difficulty of China meeting her gold obligations, introducing monetary reforms, and settling her arrears of debts. The hope was expressed that the Indian Government would withhold silver sales at low level.

CENTURY AGAINST AUSTRALIA.

**FINE BATTING BY AMES AT
FOLKESTONE.**

London, Sept. 4.

The English eleven, playing the Australians at Folkestone continued their innings to-day and declared at 403 for eight wickets. The innings was characterised by a fine batting display by Ames who scored 121. Maurice Tate contributed 50 to the score.

At the close of play to-day the Australians had made 169 for the loss of three wickets, Ponsford being out for 76.—*Reuter.*

THAMES TUNNEL SCHEME.

**PROJECT TO COST THREE
MILLIONS STERLING.**

London, Sept. 4.

Work on the new Thames tunnel between Dartford and Purfleet, which is to cost £3,000,000, will begin before Christmas.—*British Wireless.*

GANGSTER AVOIDS AL. CAPONE.

**DEPARTS TO ESCAPE
VENGEANCE.**

**JACK DIAMOND REFUSED
ENTRY IN EUROPE.**

OUTLAWED BY SHIPS.

London, Sept. 4.

The secret departure from New York of Jack Diamond, described as a New York gangster, bootlegger and "king of the New York underworld," reported to have been made to escape from the vengeance of "Scarface" Al Capone, has caused a first class sensation in the British and Continental Press.

Various liners on which he was reported to have taken a passage were besieged with wireless inquiries while they were in mid-ocean.

Eventually, Diamond arrived at Queenstown on board the s.s. Belgeland, but he was not allowed to land there. Diamond consequently proceeded to Antwerp where he stated that he was proceeding to Germany to take a cure for "stomach trouble."

Ships Refuse Passage.

He was arrested at Aix-la-Chapelle at the instance of the American authorities, but the latter subsequently withdrew the case.

The German authorities, after having Diamond medically examined to ascertain whether a cure at a German spa was necessary, decided to deport him and he was then escorted by the police to Bremen. All the liners, however, were found to be full up and a number of freighters refused to take Diamond.—*Reuter.*

Notorious Leader.

Al Capone is the most notorious leader of a criminal gang in the United States and is commonly known as "Scarface" or "king of the Chicago underworld." When a Crime Commission was established in Chicago this year it compiled a list of 28 "public enemies," being headed by Capone who was accused of conducting for years past a great organisation and of being guilty of every crime in the calendar from murder downwards.

Born of humble origin, Capone lived an exemplary life until he was 17. When engaged in horse-play in the street he knocked a man down and, fearing that he had killed him, went into hiding. His fear was unfounded but he became associated with criminals and when the prohibition law came into force, he is alleged to have set up a big organisation to distribute liquor secretly.

It is stated that Capone has made \$200,000 a year from this source, but fierce enmity has arisen between him and rival "bootleggers." In recent years there have been grim conflicts between the rival gangs in Chicago, the gang warfare being such as to give Chicago an unenviable reputation for violent crime.

Arrested Once.

Capone moves around Chicago in a bullet-proof car and is accompanied by members of his gang. Bootlegging has become one of the chief industries of the men of the underworld who also run gambling houses and disreputable night clubs and levy blackmail on business men on the pretext of "protecting them from other gangs."

No crime has ever been brought home to Capone, although he went to prison last year for the first and only time. He was arrested in Philadelphia for carrying a revolver. Even this is believed to have been arranged by him as a means of escaping death at the hands of a gang leader who was on his track.

Recent Gang Outrage.

When released in March this year, Capone hid for three days to avoid underworld enemies and then called on the Chicago Police Commissioner and announced that he intended to resume residence in the city. He was told that even if seen in the streets he would be arrested. He disappeared again and was found at his magnificent mansion in Florida which is more like a fortress than a home.

He later returned to Chicago and was reported to have arranged a peace

OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

**MODELS FROM £120 TO TEN
TIMES THAT PRICE.**

OVERSEAS MARKET.

London, Sept. 4.

The International Motor Show opens at Olympia next month, and manufacturers, who are well advanced with the preparations, are unanimously optimistic about trade prospects.

There will be a record number of cars on view at this year's Show, which promises to be exceptionally interesting, and the result of the latest research into the requirements of overseas markets will be apparent in many models produced by firms with world-famous names.

From a small but amazingly speedy and efficient baby car obtainable for £120 to a luxurious limousine costing ten times as much, almost every conceivable need of potential buyers seems to have been met by the manufacturers and the trend of models will be to provide at reduced prices, greater comfort, efficiency and safety.

The improvements are mostly in matters of detail, though of important detail, coupled with the provision of fuller equipment and smartened appearance.—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG LADY LOSES OVER \$500.

**THIEF RUNS OFF WITH HER
HANDBAG.**

The theft of a big sum of money by two men obviously working together, has been revealed with the arrest of a Chinese in Glenageary yesterday.

About noon, Miss Lee Chi, living at No. 5, Conduit Road, was coming down to town. As she passed through Glenageary, coming down the slope, she felt herself pushed from behind. In saving herself from falling forward, Miss Lee involuntarily dropped a bag which she carried in one hand.

A Chinese then came within view and, picking up the bag, he ran up the hill into Robinson Road, where he was seen to hand over the bag to an accomplice. This latter escaped with the bag. It contained \$561.70 in notes and coins, a pair of spectacles worth \$15, a silver powder box, valued at \$10, and various other articles.

When the hue-and-cry was raised, a European police officer's attention was drawn to the original thief, who was seized, but not until after he had handed the property over to his confederate.

DISCOVERY OF HUGE CRYSTAL.

**IN CHUNG SHAN MODEL
DISTRICT.**

Canton, Sept. 4.

A huge crystal said to weigh 20 catties has been found in the Phoenix Mountains in the Chung Shan Model District and is at present being exhibited by the Chung Shan Arts Society together with a number of other crystals and stones discovered recently in those mountains.

A foreigner is reported to have been the first to discover semi-precious stones in that region some ten years ago. Since then, the matter has been having the attention of the local officials, but this is the first occasion on which a stone of such size has been found there.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RUBBER PRICE SLUMPS.

**NEW LOW RECORD NOW
ESTABLISHED.**

London, Sept. 4.

Rubber touched a fresh low record to-day, when the price was 4/15d. per pound.—*British Wireless.*

treaty with his chief rival by which Chicago was to be divided into "spheres of influence." The pact, however, was soon broken. More recently the Chicago gangs came further into prominence by the brutal murder of a journalist who, it was suggested, was killed on account of the knowledge of gang activities which he had unearthed.

CHINESE TROOPS ON SHIPS.

**INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
BY CONSUL.**

**ARMED MEN NOT ALLOWED ON
BRITISH STEAMERS.**

RECENT INCIDENT.

The trouble caused to shipping companies operating on the West River by Chinese military officers demanding passages and the right to carry arms has recently been emphasised by an incident aboard the s.s. Tai Ming, of the Kwong Wing Company. Several cases of this kind have occurred recently, with the result that the British Consular authorities have been compelled to direct the attention of owners of vessels flying the British flag to previous warnings on the subject.

In the case of the Tai Ming it transpires that whilst at Samshui three Chinese military officers attempted to board the vessel to take passage to Wuchow, but were refused passage by the master (Capt. Spinks) on the ground that they were armed. The officers protested that they were carrying important despatches to Wuchow, and refused to leave the vessel. Later the Captain informed a British gunboat at Haulick and the three officers were put ashore.

Forced Boycott.

When they reached Wuchow, the officers reported the matter to the military authorities, with the result that an armed guard was posted at the wharf of the Tai Ming, and, under the pretext that they had come to search for "reactionaries," prevented all Chinese passengers from boarding the vessel. All the approaches to the vessel were guarded and even members of the crew experienced difficulty in reaching the vessel. As a result, the Tai Ming left Wuchow later without Chinese passengers or cargo.

Consul's Instructions.

Great precautions have to be taken on the West River owing to the presence of bandits, and in this connexion it is recalled that as long ago as 1928 the British Consul at Shamen informed the shipping companies playing vessels on the West River that the carriage of Chinese troops was prohibited owing to the necessity for maintaining a neutral attitude in the Chinese civil wars.

The Consul then stated that, in consequence of an enquiry on the subject, he had telegraphed to His Majesty's Minister at Peking to ask whether, in view of the cessation of hostilities, objection to the carriage of troops was withdrawn. After consultation with the British Naval Commander-in-Chief, His Majesty's Minister instructed the British Consul that the transport of troops was authorized, provided that no arms were carried. It was added that arms belonging to troops might not be taken, even in the custody of the ship's officers, as it was considered that this would be an invitation to piracy.

Further Reminder.

On April 12th, 1930, the Kwong Wing Shipping Company was again warned by the British consular authorities at Shamen, the letter from the Consul reading:—"I have to remind you of the instructions contained in Mr. Acting Consul-General Brennan's letter of August 25th, 1928, to the effect that armed Chinese troops should not be carried in ships flying the British flag. Cases have come to my notice in which a disregard of these instructions has led to misunderstandings, and I should be glad if you would see that if Chinese troops are carried on your vessels in future they are not allowed to take any arms on board with them."

It is in consequence of these instructions that the shipping companies concerned are now refusing to allow armed Chinese military officers to take passage on their vessels.

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RAPID GROWTH.

An atmosphere of conviviality pervaded the main hall of the Club de Recreio last night, on the occasion of the first annual dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps held under the chairmanship of the Company Commander (Capt. R. R. Davies). The guests included His Excellency Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Major H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. A. L. C. de Albuquerque (Consul-General for Portugal) the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and others.

The rapid growth of the company was commented upon, and formed the subject for congratulations, and hopes of sufficient recruits in the near future to form two companies were expressed.

Over 200 people sat down to dinner in the main hall, which had been lavishly decorated with paper streamers bearing the Volunteer colours. During dinner the Band of the H.V.D.C. under their able conductor, rendered pleasing selections, and after speeches had been concluded and prizes won during the year presented, the hall was cleared and the remainder of the evening was given up to an enjoyable dance, the ladies entering when the room was cleared.

After the Royal Toast had been honoured, and Lieut. Rodrigues had proposed a toast to the President of Portugal, both being honoured with the respective national anthems, Lieut. S. Jarvis proposed a toast to the guests. He said:

It is seldom that one has the pleasure of toasting a group of official guests who are in such close harmony with their hosts as are those who are dining to-night. So often official guests are people with whom one dines in the same spirit as one endures a duty dance, but I think I can safely say that our guests are those whom we are delighted to receive in appreciative thanks for all they have done to assist us since the Portuguese Company was first thought of.

Very little thought is necessary in order to appreciate the difficulties besetting the path of those who have been trying to make the Company the success it ought to be and it is only with the wholehearted support of our friends each in his own sphere that we can hope to do so.

The Guests.

I cannot attempt to refer to each individually, but we have here to-night those who have interested themselves in our shooting and given us trophies for competition, representatives of the firms who have supported our recruiting, officials of clubs who have given us facilities in our military and social affairs, officials of the corps who have, in addition to their own affairs, found time to give us a "leg up" and the Press who, with silver tongue, have helped to keep our activities in the public eye and encourage recruiting.

Two names I must mention—Lieut. and Quarter Master Westlake who has not always given us the silver side of his tongue and has, in consequence, helped us considerably in acquiring soldierly self-reliance. We congratulate him on his well deserved promotion.

We are honoured by the presence of His Excellency the General Officer commanding the troops who has, since his arrival, shown the greatest interest and has encouraged and supported us in many ways. You can all appreciate the busy life Major General Sandilands leads and I can think of nothing more encouraging than the kindness of his attendance here to-night. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to our guests.

Capt. Mitchell's Reply.

In replying to the toast to the guests, Capt. Mitchell dwelt on the growth of the Portuguese Company from 1925, the time of the strike. The speaker recalled at that time he was a junior subaltern in the Volunteers and their present company commander (Capt. R. R. Davies) was his platoon sergeant at that time. As there were 72 men in the platoon he (Capt. Mitchell) suggested that part of the platoon should be used to start a Portuguese platoon. It was from those men that the company had since sprung up. It was particularly pleasing to note the number of recruits who had joined up during the last fortnight, between 36 and 40 (applause) bringing it up, he believed, to at least one quarter of the strength of the Corps (applause).

Capt. Mitchell congratulated them on the wonderful organisation, adding he believed there had been a bit of "petticoat work" behind the scenes. He expressed the hope that at least another 36 would be enrolled that night.

After appealing for more young recruits to join the band and prepare themselves to carry on after the older hands had retired he spoke of the wonderful show they put up at the Torchlight Tattoo and concluded by saying he hoped that next year there would be two companies to sit down to dinner.

The O. C.'s Speech.

The Chairman said: It is very pleasing to see so many here to-night and it gives the Company encouragement knowing that they have the consideration of so many.

This is the first function of its kind the Company has attempted to hold and by a glance around, it appears to have met with approval. It was for various reasons that this effort was made, but the chief one was to show that the Company is capable of being both a useful unit of the community and a social one. All work and no play has one end, so the Company is trying to show that it can both work and play in the best of spirits.

I don't know why, but it seems that quite a goodly number have the opinion and express it, that by being a volunteer or territorial, endless drudgery is entailed, with no recompense. As regards the drudgery, well, that remains entirely with the individual, if he likes to make it such he has only himself to thank. If a spot of work is worth doing, why not try and do it in the right spirit. Much pleasure will be derived that way. It is very easy to criticise, especially in the destructive strain, but very much harder to do it in the constructive strain, so take my tip and take no notice of what I may term "The Professional Grouse."

I suppose we have had or still have a little of the selfish spirit, but it does not mean to say that we should let that spirit get the better of us. What is nicer than to be able to say, "Well I am trying to do my little bit both for myself and others who are not able," especially when done in a nice spirit.

As regards the strength of the Company, it is pleasing to note that nearly 40 recruits have joined during the last few weeks, and I may mention that I have some enrolment forms with me to-night.

I do not want to spoil the evening but I would like to stress the importance of being prepared. We none of us want to see any serious trouble again, but unfortunately we are not able to control fate so we must look facts in the face. Some people are apt to put a wrong construction on volunteering and anything to do with the Army for they appear to think that when any movement is made in recruiting or anything else, a move is being taken towards causing further troubles. That is wrong. If the standard of a policeman is kept on the efficient and big scale, he will naturally command respect, but less the standard and the results are obvious. It is the former standard we want and by so doing there is very little chance of any trouble.

I do not know of a better school than Army training, where discipline and comradeship is instilled better to those "School Finished Days" individuals. It means such

a lot in commercial life and I am sure that if all the staffs of the various firms were able to entertain some of the discipline and comradeship, better results would be seen all through. Discipline is the backbone of all successes.

Now as regards our own little show it costs nothing to join, it costs nothing to learn something to your own advantage, it costs nothing for equipment (if you look after it), it costs nothing for clothing and do not forget you get two pairs of shorts (quite a consideration these days). (Laughter).

Training is made as interesting as possible and I am sure no better times can be spent than in camp. The Company started with 17 and it would look very nice if we could add another nought at the end.

In conclusion, although it has already been mentioned, I should like to thank the heads of firms who have given facilities to the members of the company, enabling them to fulfill the various volunteer duties, and I appeal to the same gentlemen to see their way clear to continue this excellent spirit.

THE G. O. C.

The "Petticoat Influence" in Recruiting.

In addressing the gathering, H.E. Major General Sandilands said:

I need hardly say what a great pleasure it is to me to-night to find myself here. I joined the Army a long time before most people in this room were even born. I have had 33 years service in the Army and I am absolutely confident in saying that I can hardly ever remember having sat down to dinner with over 200 people, all of whom are serving His Majesty in some capacity. We have all been anxious about trying to get recruits for the Volunteers and I have myself made endeavours to do so. In fact I have almost burst myself making speeches on former occasions, and I finished up in making what I considered to be a most magnificent speech at the time of your last inspection.

In my mind's eye I could see men flocking off at once to the recruiting office. However, I waited over a month in order to be quite sure of the result. I then told my Staff Officer to bring the returns of the Volunteers but when he brought them, to my horror, I found they were ten men shorter than they had been before.

The increase of 40 recruits in the last few weeks must have been due entirely to Captain Davies and therefore it seems that Capt. Davies ought to be made a Major General and I ought to revert to the rank of Captain. (Laughter).

I must say, however, that Capt. Davies has an unfair advantage of me. One of the speakers has already referred to "petticoat work" and Capt. Davies has the very great advantage of knowing all the young ladies of Kowloon, whereas I am only able to look at them from a respectable distance. I understand he has brought pressure to bear on them to make young men join. We have girls flying round the world in aeroplanes, we have a woman winning the King's prize at Biscay—which one would hardly have believed possible, and in fact there seems

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THE SEA WALL AT NORTH POINT.

BIG GOVERNMENT VOTE EXPLAINED.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon it was explained by the Hon. Colonial Secretary that, owing to the circumstances of the Colony having altered since the North Point Reclamation Scheme was first started, the Government does not intend immediately to complete the projected works at that place; also that no work will be carried out this year on the proposed Saikung Road.

When the Committee considered a vote of \$300,000 as Government contribution towards the cost of building the sea wall on Marine Lots Nos. 430 and 431, North Point, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, after the Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall had explained that he would abstain from voting because of his interest in the Company concerned, asked if the Committee could be given a little more information concerning the circumstances of the case. "It is stated here that in view of the circumstances the Government has decided to re-adjust the terms, but what those circumstances are are not explained in the item."

The Colonial Secretary: I think we can give all the explanations we have available. Hon. Mr. Braga: I should like to know whether the reclamation scheme for berthing ocean steamers has been abandoned or not, and if it has been abandoned whether it is on the advice of the Harbour Master or the Harbour Board. If no such advice has been taken, can the Committee be informed why it is that the scheme in its original form has been abandoned and apparently a gift of \$300,000 is to be made to the Crown Lessee of Marine Lots 430 and 431.

Changed Circumstances. The Colonial Secretary: At the time this arrangement was made there was no Harbour Board in existence. Also, at the time that the arrangement was made with Mr. Kwik they were spacious times and we were expecting to develop very rapidly in other parts of the Colony as well as at North Point. Mr. Kwik had arranged on his own lot to build a wall on the site, which necessitated piers running out for the berthing of ships. After he began his work and carried it on, nearly to completion, the Government had in mind the continuation of this development on Mr. Kwik's property and further eastward and intended to make a perpendicular seawall so that ships could lie alongside, and to unify the scheme. They approached Mr. Kwik to alter his seawall to come into line. Mr. Kwik saw the advantages to him if the Government carried out the complete scheme, and he was prepared to do it under the conditions you see in this minute—the advance of a loan of \$600,000—but the scheme cost him a good deal more. The circumstances of the Colony have altered and the Gov-

ernment are no longer in a position to carry on immediately with the continuation of this perpendicular seawall. Mr. Kwik has certain advantages out of having altered his design, but he has lost something by the lack of the continuation of this wall by the Government, and this new arrangement is considered to be a fair adjustment between the two parties.

Hon. Mr. Braga: But one portion of my question is left unanswered. It is true that the Harbour Board was not then consulted, but the Harbour Board has since come into existence and I take it from the Minute that the decision to abandon the original scheme must have been arrived at after the formation of the Harbour Board.

The Chairman: It is abandoned for the time. We cannot say any more than that. It is impossible for the Government in the present circumstances to continue.

Mr. Braga: The unanswered portion of my question is whether the opinion of the Harbour Master has been obtained for the abandonment of the scheme?

The Chairman: At the moment, it is purely a financial question.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: The loan, I take it is secured on the property?

The Chairman: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: The answer really means that these three lakhs are inevitable?

The Chairman: Yes, I think it is. It is a fair re-adjustment under the new conditions—a perfectly fair arrangement as we did not continue our part of the bargain.

Hon. Sir Shouson Chow: I would like to explain that owing to the change of policy on the part of the Government it cost Mr. Kwik over a million dollars extra to make the perpendicular wall instead of the piers.

The Chairman: Yes, I think that is correct.

The vote was then approved.

Saikung Road.

Arising out of a vote of \$1,500 to provide furniture and house accommodation for staff and wireless telegraph machines at Fanling, the Hon. Mr. Braga pointed out that the expenditure was to be met from savings under the first section of the Kowloon City to Ma Yau Tong Road. He asked if he was correct in presuming that that first section had been definitely abandoned.

Hon. Mr. Creasy: We are not proceeding with that work at present at all.

Hon. Mr. Braga: Is there an idea of definitely abandoning this road as part of the great circular eastern road to Saikung?

The Chairman: It is abandoned for this year and each year it is a matter for the Legislative Council to decide again.

Hon. Mr. Braga: So the vote lapses for the time being. Is there anything to prevent its reinsertion in the budget for the coming year?

The Chairman: Nothing, if the Legislative Council so desires it. The vote was approved, as were the other votes before the meeting.

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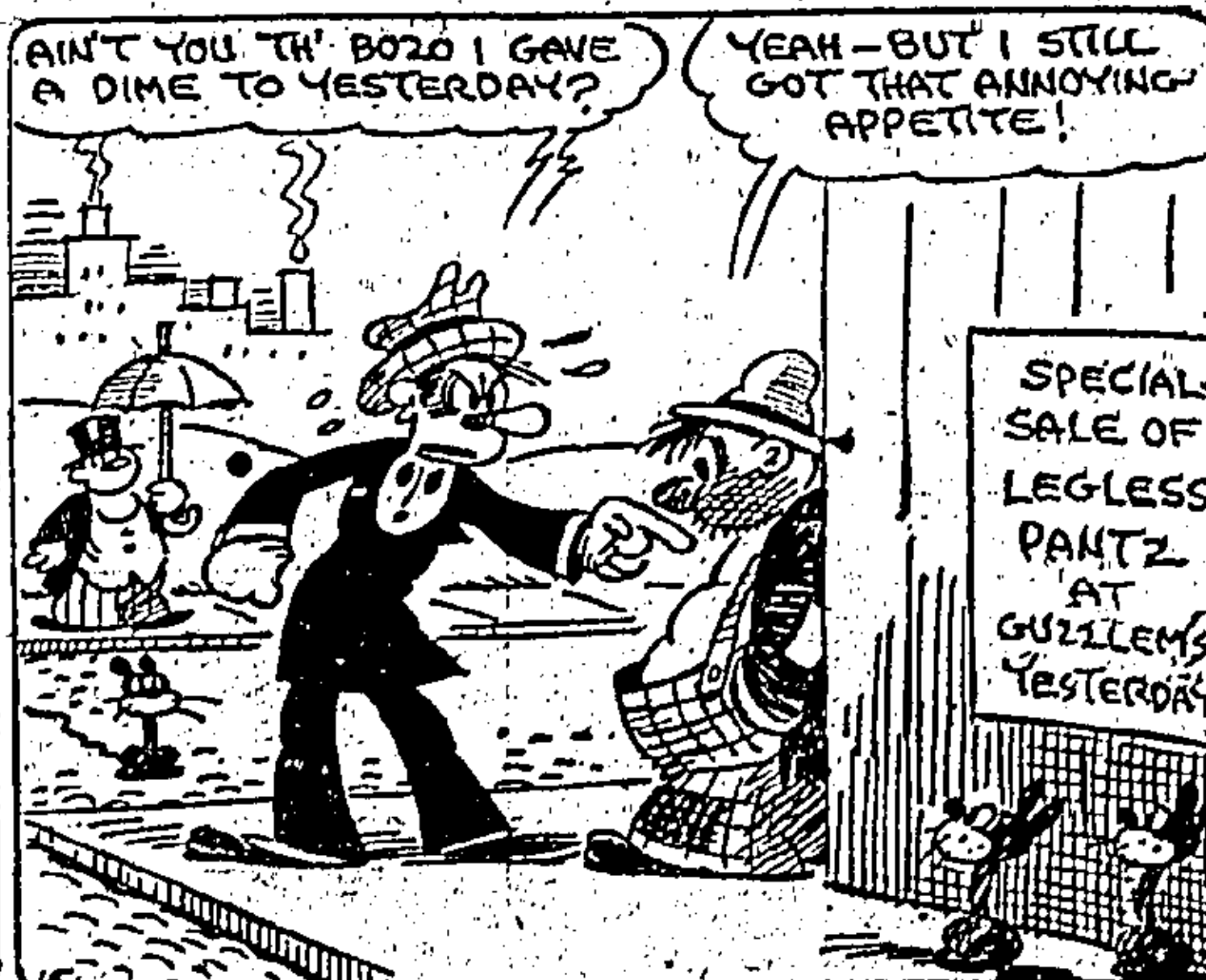
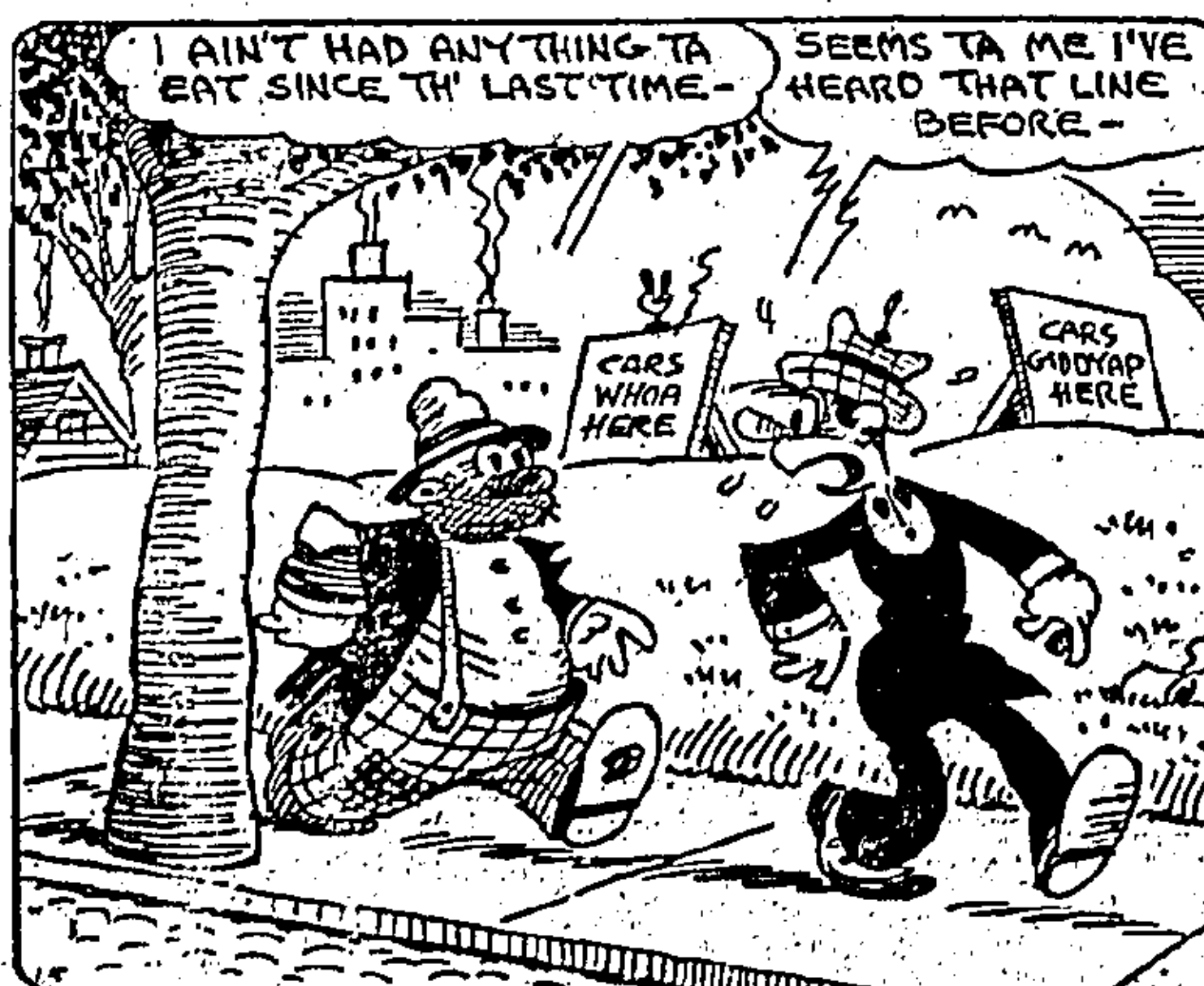
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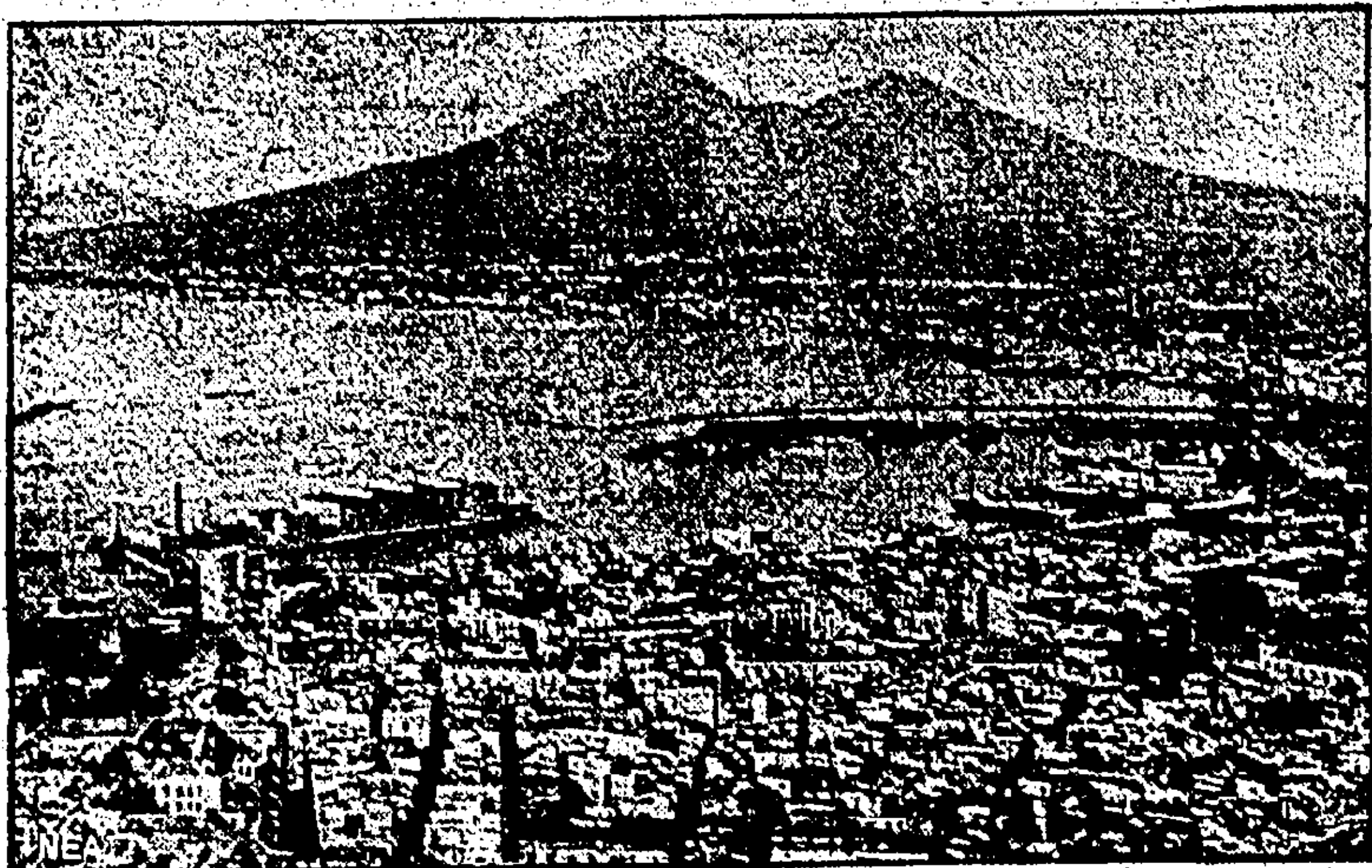
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Here is a general view of historic Naples, a city of nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants, where many lives were lost and hundreds of buildings wrecked in the recent earthquake which devastated a wide area of southern Italy.



In this picture rescue workers are shown digging in the ruins at Melfi, hardest hit of the Italian cities damaged or destroyed in the recent earthquakes that cost more than 3000 lives. Bodies of several victims were found in this house.



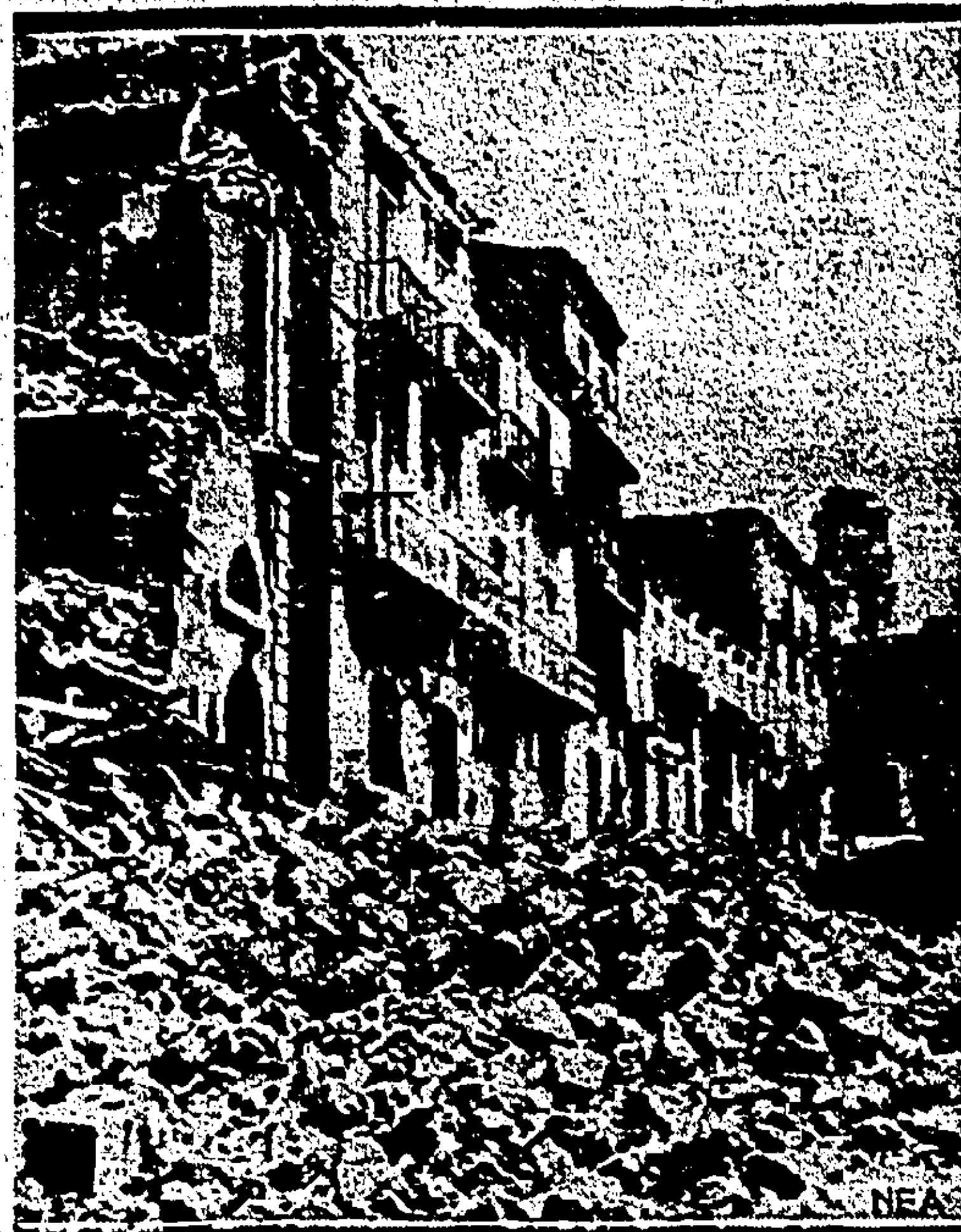
Searchers in the ruins of Ariano, where over 300 persons died under crumbling walls of buildings.



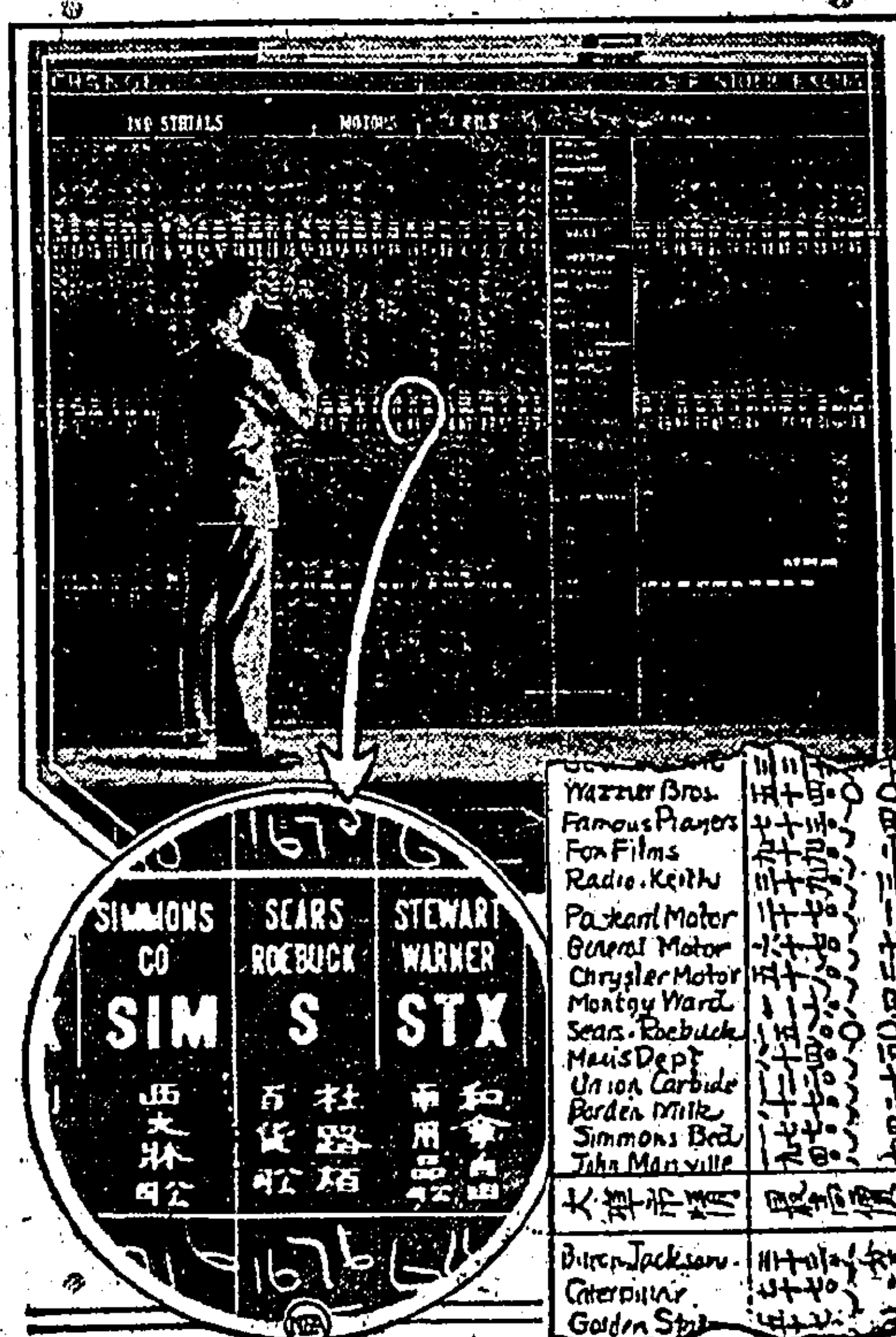
Crown Prince Michael, as this photo shows, has taken his place in the second rank of official affairs in Rumania. You see him here, left, standing behind his father, King Carol, right, at a review at Bucharest.



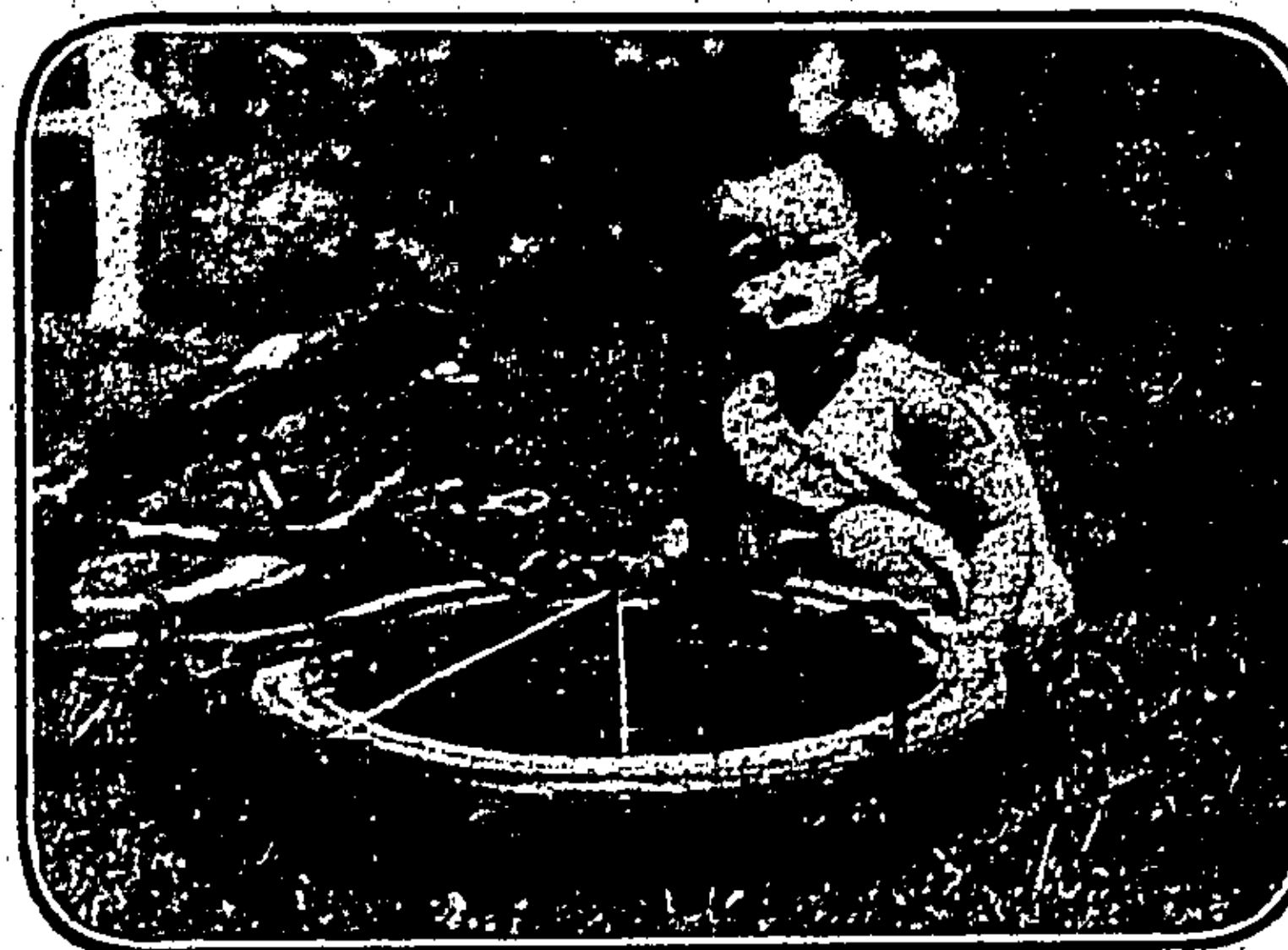
The historic East Room of the White House again was the scene of America's acceptance of a famous international pact when this picture was taken. President Hoover is shown as, seated at a simple oak table, he signed the act of ratification of the London naval treaty.



The wall of debris that obstructed the streets of Melfi where approximately 200 perished in the earthquake.

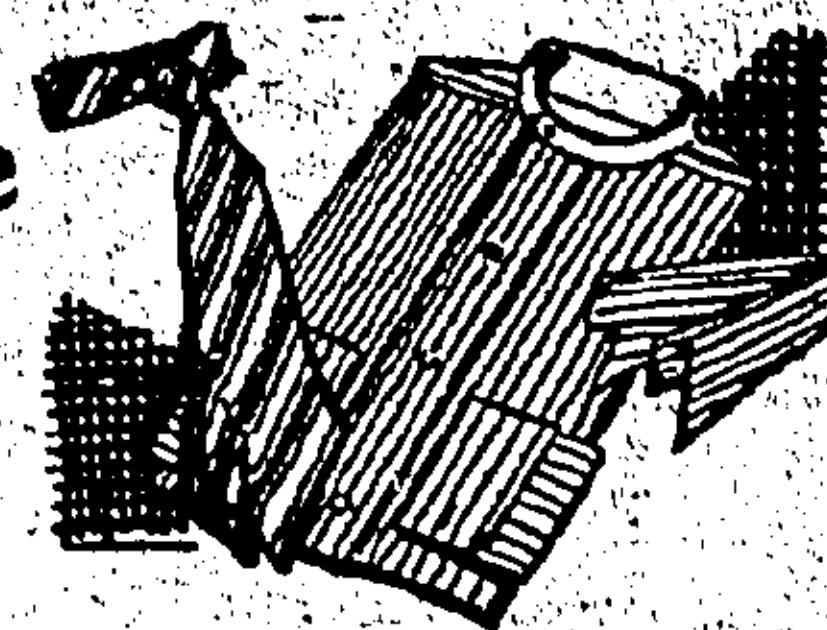


A complete board in operation in a stock trading room in Frisco's Chinatown. Left, below, a closeup of the board showing both Chinese and English symbols, at the right, below, is a daily stock sheet.



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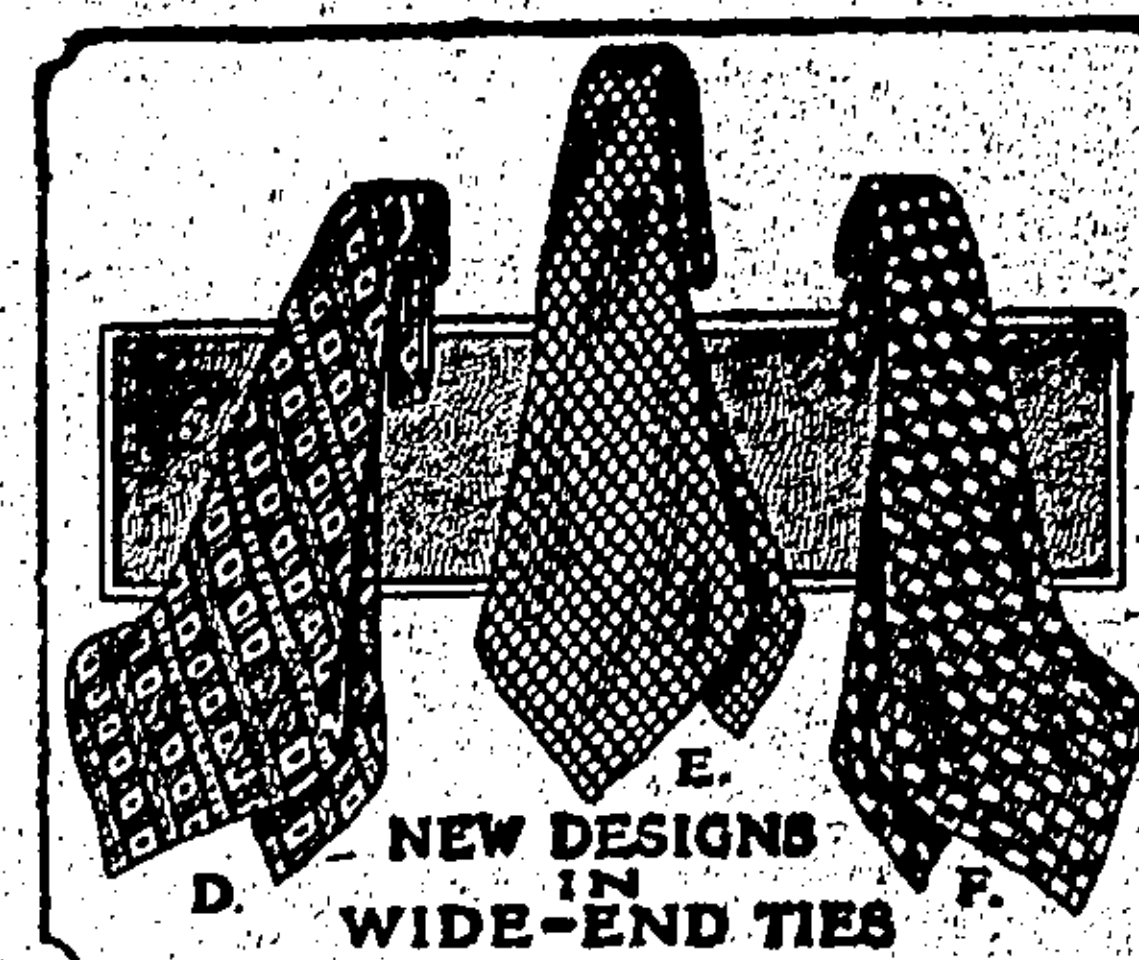
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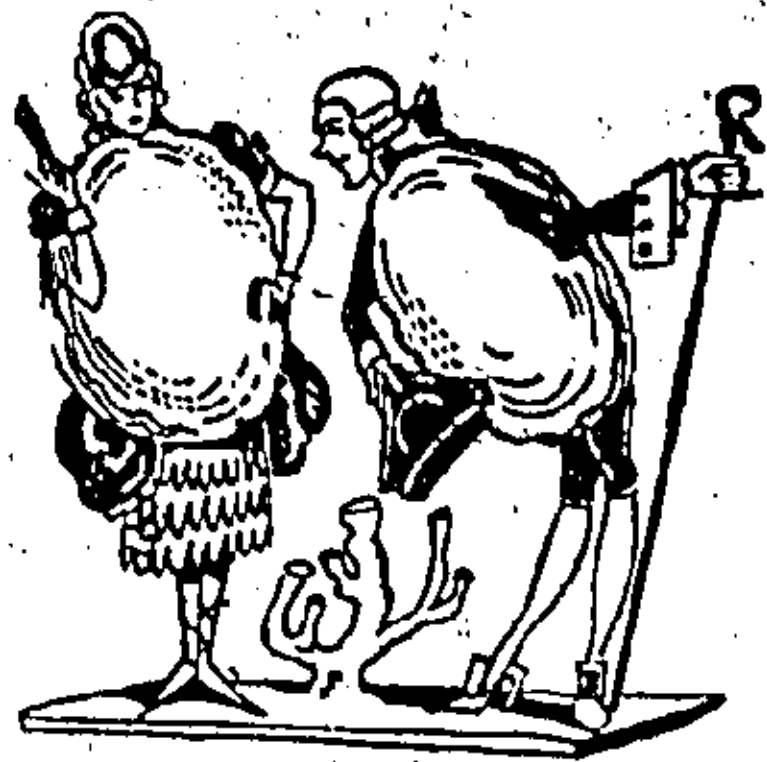


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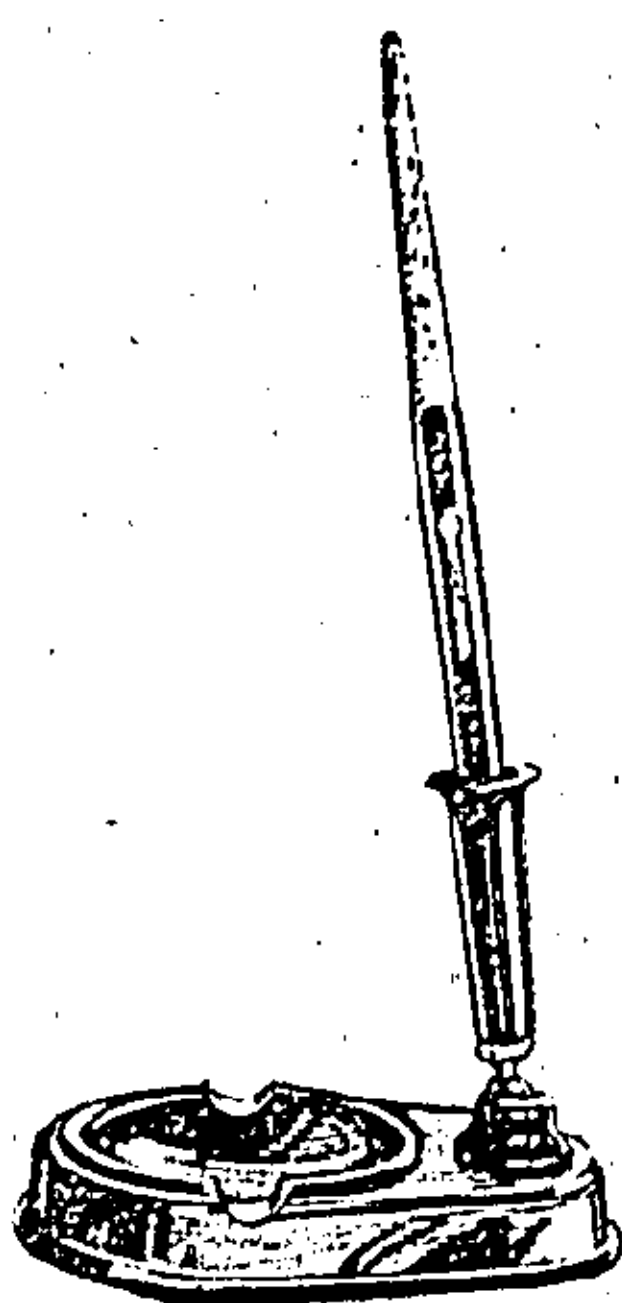
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Where Rouge Should be Placed on Different Faces.



Rouge can be a real "red menace" to beauty unless it's correctly placed. These pictures, posed by dainty June Collyer, show how the rouge-wise girl enhances the contours of her face. Left: The plump round face can be given pleasing contours by placing rouge high, away from the nose and keeping it in a shallow semi-circle. Centre: The well-proportioned face takes its rouge where colour comes naturally, on the cheek's curve, midway between the eye line and the nose and a dash on the chin. Right: The long, thin face can gain pleasing curves and take on increased youthfulness by roughing in a much larger circumference, high and wide on the cheeks and a bit on the chin, too.

THE MASSAGE
ROLLER.

[By a Woman Doctor.]

A course of massage is a most valuable aid in acquiring the slim, attractive figure demanded by modern fashion.

Most of us have neither the time nor money to engage a skilled masseur, but self-massage with a massage roller is quite an efficient substitute. There are many kinds to be had, to suit all purses; of these the rubber rollers are the most effective, while the new electric variety is also to be recommended.

These rollers are valuable aids to health and fitness, if properly used, especially in the treatment of obesity, rheumatism, and kindred ills.

Systematic rolling will remove that unwelcome surplus flesh that frequently accumulates on the hips, thighs and calves; and it is also useful in treating stoutness generally.

The weight of the body and the measurements of the parts requiring massage should be taken before commencing to use the roller, and also once a week during its use. The diet should be correspondingly reduced to hasten results.

Grasp the roller firmly with both hands, and then roll the parts energetically.

How to Massage.

The shoulders, neck, and arms should be massaged briskly in all directions for five minutes at a time every morning and evening.

Breast massage should be done in all directions, for five minutes daily, using very light pressure.

The back and hips, thighs and calves require firm, even massage for five minutes at a time, morning and evening. Use the roller in all directions, but with greater pressure

when rolling upwards than when rolling downwards.

In cases of rheumatism and lumbago, begin to massage with very light pressure, then gradually increasing, for about 15 minutes daily.

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Spirits on a Polished Table.

If whisky or other spirits have been spilled upon the dining table, or the dressing table has been marked by the upsetting of perfume careful restorative treatment is required, because the spirit will have dissolved the shellac surface of the French polishing. If the marking is excessive, the table needs complete repolishing, but less extensive damage can be dealt with by the amateur.

Pour a few drops of methylated spirit on to a soft pad of cotton-wool. Cover the wad of wool with some thin muslin, and then proceed to go over the damaged part of the table, exerting considerable pressure. Use a movement as though you were writing the figure 8. The methylated spirit will soften the polish on the edge of the damaged part, and the rubbing will gradually work it over the stain, so that it is less apparent. Be sparing with the methylated spirit, and on no account apply it direct to the wood.

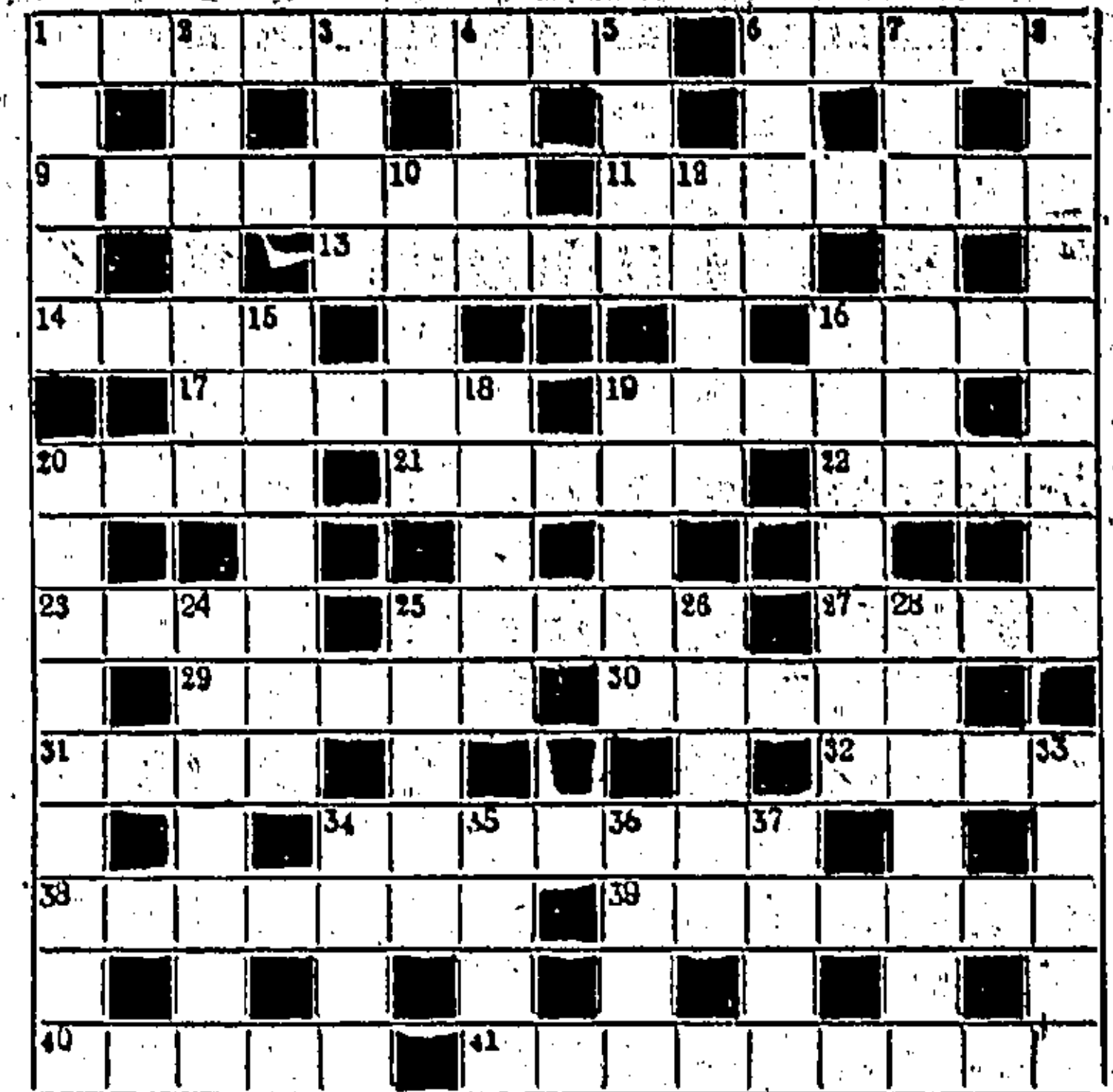
It must never be carried out on a full stomach, and is best performed in the morning before breakfast and the last thing at night, for not exceeding five minutes at a time. Massage movements are up and down, from side to side, and clockwise.

Massage is invaluable after sport and exercise of all kinds, and has a most invigorating effect on the system. The body should be well massaged all over, beginning at the shoulders, then working downwards.

Vigorous rolling may at first produce temporary soreness and stiffness of the muscles, and a transient redness of the skin may also be noticed. To counteract this, bathe the skin with lukewarm water after massage.

It is important to remember that unless the massage is carried out patiently and perseveringly for some weeks, successful results can not be expected.

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- 1 It is no wonder that crows race (anag.).
- 6 Confused.
- 9 In regard to principles, this continues unchanged.
- 11 This triangle is altogether greater than the scale upon which it stands.
- 13 Hazard.
- 14 Peru makes this, spotless.
- 16 These depressions are formed by a pointed piece of iron.
- 17 Finished.
- 19 One who makes an estimate also makes this earth.
- 20 Sticks out of beetles.
- 21 That side bit looks likely—resume the earth at seven (hidden).
- 22 There is a pole in this Greek vase.
- 23 Look very closely at your equal.
- 25 Tasty.
- 27 These are only of use, when cracked.
- 29 If there was anything in a name this boy would fade away.
- 30 When the rider in this is it, he will not be so wet.
- 31 A reptile that is credited with having a stone in its head.
- 32 Please pour us two cups, the wind is cruel to-day (hidden).
- 34 I see cod in this clerical jurisdiction.
- 38 Roll a ball into a diver and the whole lot will rise into the air.
- 39 The head of this rosary serves no apparent purpose. The remainder is comparatively piquant.
- 40 Land.
- 41 It is first-rate if it contains a little room.

Down.

- 1 A little bag may be made quite short.
- 2 He looked approvingly, in spite of the mud in the middle.
- 3 There is much of this in the world. It may be vile.
- 4 Corrosion.
- 5 Clasp it closely. Now is evidently the time at which it is dangerous (hidden).

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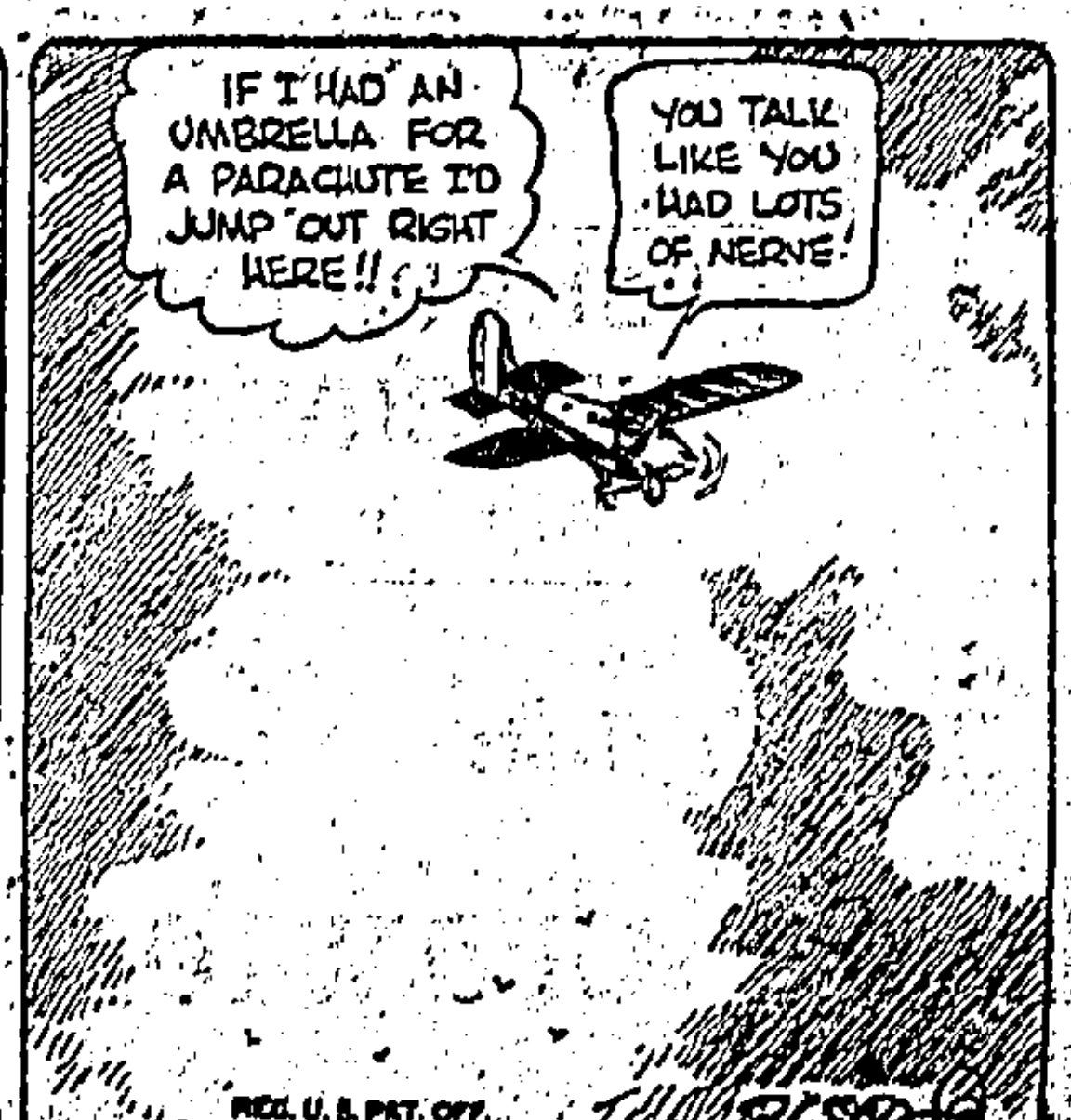
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The
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 5, 1930.

HOME POLITICS.

It is difficult to draw any very definite conclusions from the Bromley bye-election, mainly by reason of the fact that there was a big shrinkage in the number going to the poll as compared with the General Election. Analysing the figures, we find that some 4,500 fewer voters exercised the franchise. The explanation for this is that the contest was fought on the old register which was prepared sixteen months ago and does not expire until next month. The bye-election has therefore occurred just before the change-over is to be made. Bromley, like most residential areas, has a population which changes fairly rapidly. Many people leave to live in other areas, and many new people come into the district in the course of a year and a half. The names of these new residents may appear on the new register, but they have not been able to vote at this bye-election because it has been run on the old. Many others whose names were on the old register have naturally moved, and it could hardly be expected that they would make the journey to Bromley for the express purpose of voting in a district in which they no longer reside.

It was forecasted weeks ago that, as a consequence of these facts, several thousand voters would not be able to go to the poll, and the figures now to hand show that this must have been the case. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that the candidates of the three main political parties all polled fewer votes. The Conservatives suffered most, with a drop of more than twelve thousand, the Liberals had seven thousand less, and Labour declined more than four thousand. Peculiar interest was attached to the content from the fact that the United Empire Party ran a candidate who secured quite a respectable backing. His nine thousand votes were probably obtained from some of the supporters of all the three official parties, but we imagine that the Conservative nominee

who had to be content with half the total secured by his party at the General Election, suffered most. In any event, the very considerable measure of support which Mr. Redwood secured does indicate the growth of the Rothermere movement, which is likely to be a very serious factor for the Conservatives in the days ahead. In this connexion, there is a report that the United Empire Party intends to fight all Conservative candidates in future bye-elections. If that is the case, and if the same policy is followed at the next General Election, we can see Mr. Baldwin and his supporters having a very thin time. Such a development cannot but widen the split in the Conservative ranks.

Coincident with the Bromley bye-election comes the manifesto by the Liberal Party regarding its attitude towards Labour. The main feature of this is an insistence on the preservation of the Party as a separate political entity and Parliamentary force. The outline which is given of future policy does not differ greatly from that of the Labour Party, and for this reason we cannot see that the Liberals are likely to win back their lost status. One Liberal commentator frankly stated, a few weeks ago, that if there were an immediate Dissolution it would not be a question of a Liberal majority, but of whether there would be an effective Liberal Party at Westminster at all. Assuredly, he said, the electors would not return Liberals to do work which can be equally well done by Socialists. That is precisely the position. However much the Liberals may wish to preserve their separate identity, the trend of politics seems against them, tending to a reversion to the two-party system. Mr. Lloyd George and his followers may not acknowledge this, but the logic of facts appears to be against them.

Seasonable Workers.

One of the problems connected with the unemployment insurance fund, which must continue to be one of the prime concerns of the Home Government is the position of seasonal workers who have become a heavy charge on the fund when the number of unemployed has passed the two million mark. How the effect is produced may be realised by quoting the building trade which, in some of its aspects, is seasonal. For years past the building trade has been busy, yet at the moment there are something like 150,000 out of work. Take a builder of cottage property, who is building a row of houses. He employs, in regular sequence, excavators, bricklayers, joiners, plasterers, plumbers, decorators and painters. By the time the bricklayers have finished the employer may not be ready to start the next row of houses. Formerly he would have sent the bricklayers to do some work in the yard. Now he says, "Here is your card. You had better stand off for a couple of weeks. I pay to the insurance, you pay to it, and we might as well take advantage of it." But does that bricklayer consider himself unemployed? Only for the sake of drawing the insurance benefit. If he were offered another job he would not take it, for he considers himself bound to his regular employer. There are all sorts of other ways in which the numbers are artificially increased, but when all is said and done, the position is definitely worse even for the workmen, and they are the vast majority, who would rather work than draw their money. It is credibly stated in many Labour quarters that the Government are asking for a plan to be prepared that would take off the Fund all unemployed and people drawing "unconventional" benefit. Under this scheme these people would draw a "dole," but not from the "Insurance" Fund. The Treasury would provide it. The workman who pays every week is beginning to complain that an "insurance" fund should have to bear all these "bad risks." If the Government propose such a scheme, they will have to depend on the Opposition to carry it.

DAY BY DAY

HE WHO LETS HIS HOSTLESS SHINE
IS ASKED ANOTHER DAY TO DINE.—
Bagshot.

A fall of earth occurred at the Chu On Quarry, Kowloon Tsai, yesterday, resulting in Fung Yee (51), a stonebreaker, being killed.

His Excellency, the Chancellor of the University, has kindly consented to open the new Biology Buildings on Monday, 22nd September, at 5 p.m.

The engagement is announced between Mr. J. V. Atkins, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Hongkong, and Miss A. E. Hendry, residing at the Peninsula Hotel.

Convicted by Mr. Whyte Smith of having stolen some clothing valued at \$2 from the s.s. Tandra, a Chinese was this morning sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

We are asked to state that, owing to the uncertain state of the weather, the all-ranks open-air dance which was to have been held at Wellington Barracks to-night has been postponed to Wednesday, the 10th instant.

A police report to-day states that Lee See-chuen, (19), a married woman, is now lying at the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious state, produced through the swallowing of adeline which she took, it is said, in mistake for other medicine.

Siu Tin-sung (28), an unmarried woman, was discovered unconscious in her cubicle on the second floor of No. 7, Yu Chow Street, yesterday. At the Kowloon Hospital her case was diagnosed as opium-poisoning, through the taking of an over-dose. The patient died subsequently.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with having stolen some clothing valued at \$30 from a house in Portland Street. He admitted having climbed through the window and stealing the clothing. As he had served a month's imprisonment previously, he was now sentenced to four months.

As the Yaumati ferry-boat man Chee was passing through the central fairway yesterday, near No. 2 Buoy, the discovery was made that a passenger had thrown himself overboard. A seaman, named Leung Wing, effected a prompt rescue and took the would-be suicide back on board. The man was handed over to the police, after the ferry had arrived at Yaumati.

Lai Kwai, (44), a painter, received fatal injuries through a fall at the Cosmopolitan Dock yesterday. Apparently, a stage plank on which he was standing, while at work scraping the hull of the s.s. Bonneville, broke and Lai was precipitated into the bottom of the dry dock, dropping down a distance of 15 feet and receiving injuries from which he died after admission into hospital.

The Witchery of
Nuremberg.

THE shrill hoot so peculiar to the Continental motor and the clatter of hoofs and wheels on cobbled streets sound on deaf ears as I lounge in my room in the "Hotel Bambergerhof" in this typically German town (says Jenny H. Hanson in the Glasgow Evening News).

A warm-summer breeze rattles the open double casement windows. A tall glass of light beer the drink of the man in the street here, stands invitingly cool but effervescently untouched at my elbow, though the friendliest of waiters has just withdrawn with a whispered "Bitte Fraulein." Why all this oblivion, for I possess the acute hearing of an animal? Because the magic spell of this delightfully modern yet peculiarly medieval city is upon me, and I in dreams have beheld the Middle Ages!

Ancient and Modern.

I have returned from a visit to the Castle, where I have looked down from its high wooded ramparts upon the tall brown and white houses with their quaint tiers of dormer windows inset in mellow red-tiled roofs. Bruges may suggest belfries, Haarlem may suggest windmills, but Nuremberg must ever be associated in the mind of the traveller with dormer windows! In the lilac-scented air the smoke rose straight as a spear from the chimneys of these old-world houses far below; they still seemed to crouch for protection, as they did centuries ago, at the foot of this warlike citadel with its well preserved fortifications and towers.

From my parapeted eyrie I saw the towering steeple of St. Sebald and the unique two spired church of St. Laurence. The modern town enfolded the ancient city in a grey embrace of up-to-date buildings and streets. I do not think I merited the Wordsworthian reproach of dulness of soul when my eyes feasted on the beauty of this picture of olden days in its modern frame.

Inside the Castle I had seen winding stone staircases, the usual lordly reception rooms and humbler apartments, but the torture chamber of Nuremberg will remain in my memory when I have forgotten whether the "Alt-Nuremberg" tower, upon which my German guide dissertated with such enthusiasm, is round or pentagonal! So is the morbid and not the historical or architectural of lasting if not "happy memory!" "The Iron Maiden" is the occupant of this dread chamber and she is indeed a horrible lady! Her metal person gave one the realization of man's barbarous cruelty in the good old days.

The Jewel Box.

Tall, broad, and black, a grumpy mutch on her iron head, her

pinetree doors opened to reveal a hollowed frame-work studded with iron spikes! The enemies of the Counts of Nuremberg met their death behind this same closed iron pinetree. I am indebted to a citizen of the land of the Stars and Stripes for a little tin model of the gruesome female. I bought her in the vermilion-fronted Woolworth's in the main street!

Like the hymns, one can describe this fascinating town as "ancient and modern." Other souvenirs, too, await a resting place in my long-suffering suitcase. The German guide-books invariably describe this lovely Franconian city, of dripping fountains and beautiful churches, of ancient aristocratic mansions and grey-balconied houses, as "The Jewel Box of Germany," and rightly so, for it is also one of the greatest commercial towns of the Fatherland.

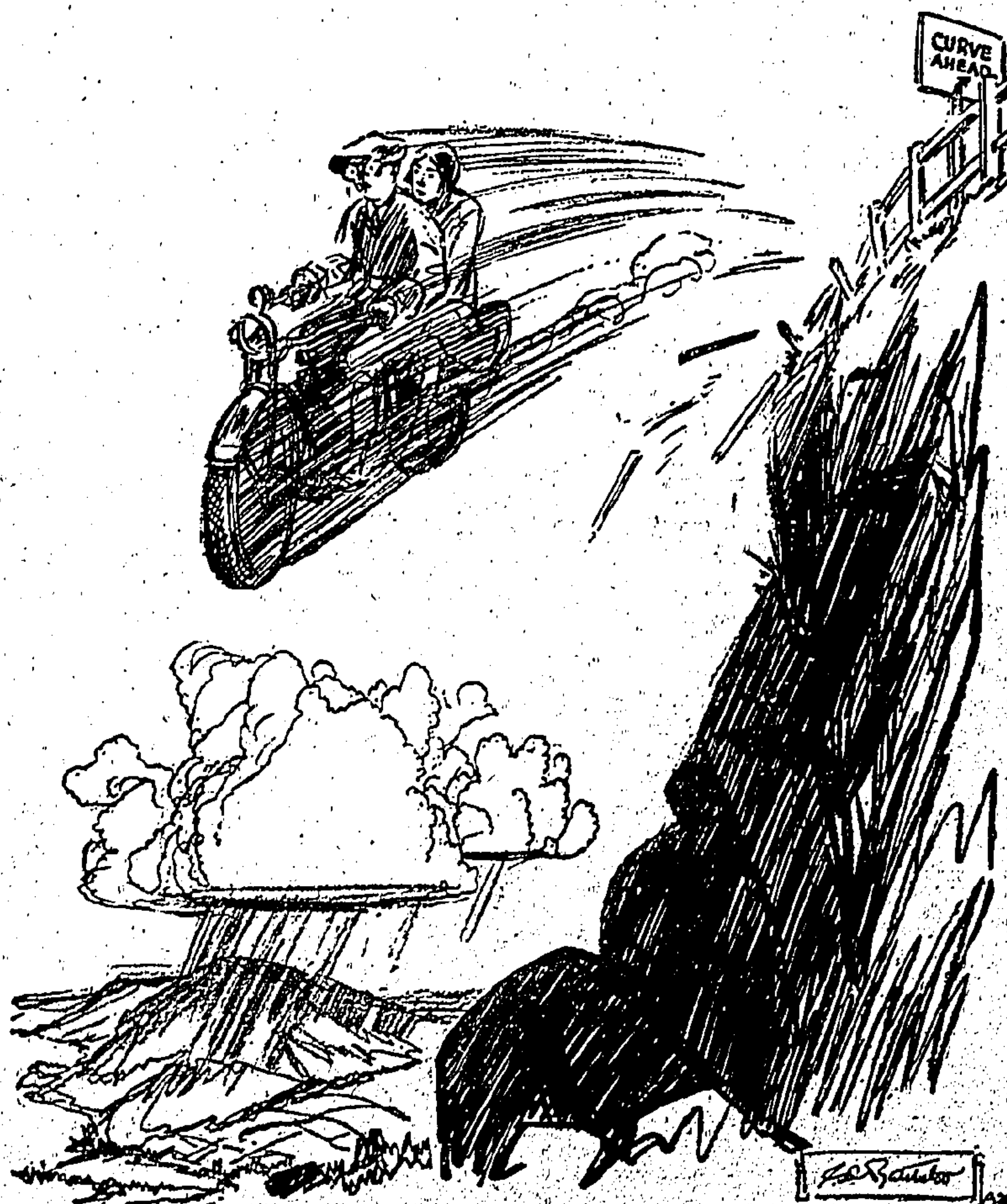
An Indian begum would covet the bead necklaces that I got this afternoon in a shop where these relics of savage adornment lay in shelved glass drawers which reached nearly to the roof. Lead pencils that would make a school-boy's teeth water are going home with me, and my spinster and childish heart will break when I part with the lovely doll which I bought in the oldest toyshop in Nuremberg, whose citizens are among the oldest toymakers in the world.

I drink my flat beer, and, in the mellow sunshine of late afternoon, make my way to the heart of the town—the Hauptmarkt. Here the great coloured umbrellas still cover the fruit and flower vendors, and little stacks of unsold cream asparagus (a German dish as common as our British cabbage) lie beside bunches of wood violets on the practically emptied stalls.

Hans Sach's House.

The early evening light is clear and lingers lovingly on the "Beautiful Fountain" and the twin towers of St. Laurence, the grey pigeons coo me a farewell as I hie me to the house of Hans Sachs, the singer and shoemaker immortalised in Wagner's opera "Die Meistersinger." Home-bound. I cross the arched (Gothic-like) Fleischbrücke, the Meat Bridge, under which the waters of the Pegnitz reflect the overhanging wooden balconies of old houses and green foliage.

And "so to bed" to rest under the great balloonlike quilt beloved of German housewives. From a cafe nearby the strains of the "Blue Danube Waltz," played as only a German orchestra can render Strauss, lull me to sleep and to dream of other cities in this beautiful land of Germany, which, in this fortunate time of international camaraderie "like to be visited."



"What's the big idea, Bill?"
"Why, I'm the man that'll try anything once."

CANTON MUNICIPAL CHANGES.**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL.****POLICE CHIEF'S WORK.**

Canton, Sept. 4. Since the Special Municipality of Canton returned to its former status and passed to the Kwangtung Provincial Government on the 15th August last, the Bureau of Public Safety, which controls the Police Department, has passed from the control of the Municipality to that of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, of which His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu is the Civil Governor.

General Auyung-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, took his oath of office to the Provincial Government on Tuesday morning in the presence of General Chan Ming-shu and a large number of Provincial Government officials. Actually the new status of the Bureau of Public Safety will not mean any serious change in the force; it simply means that Mr. Lam Wen-kol, the Mayor of Canton, who formerly controlled all Municipal matters including the Police Department, passes over all his authority to the Provincial Government.

Both under the Municipality and under the Provincial Government, General Auyung-kue has been one of the most zealous and efficient officials seen in Canton for some time. He has been responsible for the entire re-organization of the Police Force and for the inauguration of a great number of improvements. The entire Force is now efficient and well equipped, and all the time younger men are being trained to replace those who reach the age-limit and retire on pension; pensions for the Force being one of the many improvements brought about by General Auyung-kue.

Amongst other improvements are the new buildings being opened up in the various districts of the city and suburbs for the Police Sub-Stations. The first two of these are now nearly completed and will be opened shortly; these are at Tung Shan and at Cheung Shou. The next two Sub-Stations to be built will be at Wong Sha and at Chin Kam, and the construction of these will be begun directly the Tung Shan and Cheung Shou Stations are completed. Estimates for the new station at Wong Sha amount to \$45,740 and for the station at Chin Kam to \$41,325.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL ESTATES PROVED.**MR. ALEXANDER MOIR'S WILL.**

Mr. Alexander Moir, formerly of Little Firthead, near Dalbeattie, Kirkcumbright, who died at Burgh House, Burgh-on-sands, Cumberland, on July 14, last year, left Hongkong estate worth \$56,700 while gross estate in Great Britain amounts to £19,073 16s. 1d.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for the widow, Eleanor Jessie Moir, of The Acres, Watermillok, Cumberland, the sole executrix appointed in the will. With the exception of a legacy of £1,000 to a sister, testator bequeathes everything to his widow.

Local estate to the value of \$7,400 was left by Lam Ho-shi (or Sze), who died at second floor, No. 49, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, on November 30, 1929. Probate of the will has been granted to her sister-in-law, Lam Chiu-shi, living at Cheung On Street, to whom everything is given on trust for two grandsons, one to receive 80 per cent. and the other 20 per cent. when they attain their majority. The administrator is given power to adopt another grandson if circumstances arise which require it.

NEW MINISTER FOR PORTUGAL.**DR. A. NAVARRO COMING TO CHINA.**

Macao, Sept. 2. Telegraphic advices from Lisbon report the appointment of Dr. Armando Navarro as Minister for Portugal to China. He is expected to sail for the Far East at an early date.

Dr. Navarro served for a very long period as Consul-General for Portugal in Paris and later as Minister at Tangier. He was later transferred to the Department of Foreign Affairs in Lisbon, and has undertaken several important missions for his Government.

The appointment of Dr. Navarro comes as a result of the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Antonio Patricio, who was on his way to China to assume charge of the post of Minister to China, but died at Macao on June 4 last.—Our Own Correspondent.

NANNING CAPTURE REPORTED.**YUNNAN TROOPS FIRST TO ENTER CITY.****CANTON'S CLAIMS.**

Canton, Sept. 4. Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, was captured by the Government troops last Saturday, and it is now confirmed that the 10 Route (Yunnan) Army were the first to enter the city, followed by a portion of the 59th Division under Yu Hon-mou the 16th newly-organized Division under Yang Ting-chung and the Independent Brigade under Wang Yam-wan from the east and south gates.

The insurgent remnants commanded by Wei Yun-chung were retreating in the direction of Wuming, the home of the late Lu Yung-ting; former Liang Kwang governor.

Upon the arrival of the Government forces, peace and order in Nanning were immediately restored, while the residents were pursuing their usual duties. Those inhabitants who fled to the neighbouring village for refuge during the occupation of the city by the rebels are gradually coming back on learning of the Nationalists' success.

The main body of the Government forces are now marching northwards with Chinkiang as the first objective and Luichow as the final goal, leaving a portion in Nanning and its vicinity to search for scattered remnants.

To facilitate the direction of operations against the rebels in Chinkiang and Laipen, the 59th divisional H. Q. were removed from Kweihien to Tanton last Monday. The Nationalist generals are now planning another big drive, aiming at the capture of Luichow, the rebels last stronghold, so as to draw the Kwangsi campaign to a conclusion.

For the purpose of sparing sufficient troops to follow up the rebels along Chinkiang, Laipen, and Luichow, the 2nd Regiment under Colonel Wong Yuen of the 1st Independent Brigade were transferred on the 2nd from Shuihing to Wuchow and Fu River for patrol duties. Communications between Wuchow and Nanning will be resumed shortly.—Canton News Agency.

SERIOUS EVENTS IN INDIA.**GOVERNMENT FACING GRAVE DEFIANCE.**

Calcutta, Sept. 4. The police raided Dacca Hall, attached to Dacca University, and several persons were arrested, in connexion with the recent shooting of the police officers, Messrs. Hodson and Lowman.

Mr. Hodson is maintaining his progress. Mr. Lowman, it will be recalled, succumbed. They were shot by a Bengali youth armed with a revolver, who escaped.—Reuter.

Bengal Terrorism.

Khulna, Bengal, Sept. 4. A mob attacked a police detachment here, and several policemen were injured. The police finally opened fire, but it is not known if there were further casualties.—Reuter.

Mail Cart Attacked.

Rajshahi, Bengal, Sept. 4. Twenty-five armed men attacked a mail cart en route to the railway station, and seized the mail bags and escaped.

A small portion of the mail was subsequently found in the jungle. The police have searched several houses and made some arrests on suspicion.—Reuter.

Police Answer S. O. S.

Poona, Sept. 4. In response to an S. O. S. message, 126 armed police have been despatched to Islampur, where agriculturists are defying the Government.—Reuter.

FAILED TO CARRY A PROPER CREW.**UNUSUAL CASE-HEARD AT MARINE COURT.**

A rather unusual case came up before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning when Ho Tam, the mistress of a passenger boat, was charged with committing a breach of the regulations by failing to carry the regulation crew on board her passenger boat, two males between the age of 15 years and 60, at Wanchai Bay.

Defendant pleaded guilty. In registering a conviction, his Worship said that that was the first case of that nature before him for a very long time, and in the circumstances, he would not impose a fine but would caution the defendant.

YACHT TRAGEDY AT COWES.**BOAT SANK AND A MAN DROWNED.****COLLISION RESULT.**

A collision, which caused the death of a member of the crew of one of the yachts, marred the racing at Cowes.

Later, however, there was rejoicing over the success of the King's cutter Britannia which, with the King on board, won the race for yachts exceeding 21 metres. This was her 200th first prize, which must be the world's record for yachts of any importance.

Even this popular success did not obliterate the gloom cast over the festival by the accident to Mr. Lauriston Lewis's beautiful new 12-metre yacht Lucilla, which had made such a successful debut. She was sunk with the loss of one of her crew, William Saunders, of Burnham-on-Crouch, a married man with five children.

The collision, in which Mr. Alexander Paton's big cutter Lulworth was involved, took place in full view of the crowds assembled on the esplanade and opposite the Royal Yacht Squadron Battery, where the guns were fired for the start of the racing.

Lulworth was competing in the first race of the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta for yachts exceeding 21 metres, and the big yachts were returning through the roadstead to the Warner Light-ship, with the King's Britannia leading, when Lulworth, the fifth boat, came into collision with

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**Many Sporting Pictures To-morrow.**

Sporting pictures will predominate in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

In addition to snapshots of play in the lawn bowls matches between Craighower and Civil Service, and the Yacht Club and Taikoo, there will be action pictures of the baseball games in which South China defeated the Filipinos and in which the Japanese overcame Texas.

The teams who took part in the Tennis League game between the Indians and the Chinese will be shown, as well as the winners of the Somerset Light Infantry Inter-Company tug-of-war competition, and No. 2 Platoon of the 3/15th Punjab Regiment, which won the Bate Hockey Cup.

Other pictures will show the new clubhouse of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, groups taken at the consecration of the Bishop of Nanning at Pokfulam, and photographs taken at the launching of the new water barge in Macao.

Lucilla, which was preparing for the start of the 21-metre race. Lulworth and Lucilla were seen to be entangled. The little yacht was carried along for some distance by the big cutter, which had apparently struck her a heavy blow nearly amidships.

Lulworth lowered her head sails and turned in order to reduce speed. Meanwhile a boat was lowered from Lulworth, and those on board Lucilla had just time to clamber along the bowsprit shrouds and reach the deck of Lulworth before Lucilla filled and sank in deep water.

Motor-boats and yachts' tenders rushed to the scene to render assistance and a pinnace put off from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

At first it was thought that all six persons on board Lucilla had been rescued, but later it transpired that Saunders, the steward, was missing.

The King's Concern.

Mr. Lewis, who was steering Lucilla, was overcome and was unable to make a clear statement as to how the collision occurred. He stated, however, that his yacht was struck amidships, and that Saunders, who was on deck attending to the sheets, received a severe blow on the head, which knocked him overboard.

In addition to her crew of four, Lieut.-Commander Nicholl, R.N., and Squadron Leader Hopcraft were sailing in Lucilla as the owner's guests.

Lulworth gave up her race, and the 12-metre yachts, which started immediately after the accident, abandoned their race.

The King was grieved to hear of the mishap, and expressed his deep sympathy. At his suggestion the flag of the Squadron and the flag of all the yachts were lowered to half-mast.

DENUNCIATION OF CADET CORPS.**LONDON REFERENCES TO "HIDEOUS KHAKEE."****SCHOOLS AND WAR.**

The Cadet Corps and O.T.C. questions led to outbursts at the London County Council.

It will be recalled that the Government propose to strike off cadet units from military control and to cease to pay the grant after next October.

When the County Council Education Committee reported that they "saw no reason for prohibiting the formation of Cadet Corps in the Council schools," Mr. L. Silkin said a Cadet Corps was an avenue to a military career, and many objected to their boys being induced to follow such a career.

A census of the mothers of London would show that they were overwhelmingly opposed to Cadet Corps in schools.

"Slimy Insinuation."

Captain Edward Cobb, vice-chairman of the Education Committee, described a statement made by Mr. Silkin as "a slimy insinuation," and for several minutes could not make himself heard above loud cries of "withdraw."

Eventually he withdrew the remark. Mrs. Hugh Dalton said that if boys were to go to camp she would rather see them wearing cricket shirts and shorts than "hideous khaki," with all its tragic associations.

The report was adopted after an amendment that it should not be received had been defeated.

The Education Committee recommended that a vote of £400,000 should be made to London University, whereupon Mr. C. R. Simpson (Labour) moved that the amount be reduced by £100 "because part of the money will be used for the training of officers for the Army."

"Legalised Butchers."

The Rev. A. G. Prichard (Labour) said: "I loathe the O.T.C. I detest and hate and abominate it. After our experience in the war, to promote this policy is a shame and a scandal on the part of the London County Council."

Mr. W. H. Green said that to introduce the O.T.C. into an educational question was "a degradation of all that made for education. It is allowing money for the training of legalised butchers of the future."

The recommendation was adopted.

FILIPINOS RECENT APPOINTMENT.

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Rain Intervenes.

It flared, sputtered and went out, in the first drops of a torrential shower, which was as perfectly timed as a stage effect. The blistering sun, which had smiled on the oratory, was no more. Only the inflammable assistance of American petroleum, made possible the realization of the cries of "burn it, burn it," as the crowd ran for shelter.

Fortunately, the shower was of short no duration, and the book was no sooner a mass of rain-soaked ashes, than the audience, or at least a part of it, was able to reassemble for further delectation. The speeches continued until after half past one.

Mr. Roosevelt will be apprised of the demonstration, since several well-known foreign-correspondents were seen in the crowd. A strong protest is expected, however, from James King Steele, the energetic secretary of the Filipino Tourist Association, since there were hundreds of cries of "Mabuhay," and not a solitary toast was drunk.

We are asked by the Royal Observatory to state that owing to an accidental fracture of the winding gear, the time-ball will not be hoisted until the necessary repairs are completed.

What he described as a case of mistaken diagnosis was investigated by the Westminster Coroner, at an inquest on Ernest Vivian Legg (37), of service flats at Piccadilly, W., who died in St. George's Hospital under an anaesthetic. Dr. R. P. Shackleton said that it was diagnosed that the man had cystitis and gallstones. He did not suspect dropsical fluid in the chest. Dr. H. B. Weir, pathologist, said that the fluid could have been drawn off. The lung would have responded, and the man would have had a chance.

"This man has died under an anaesthetic, administered for an operation for a disease from which he was not suffering," remarked the coroner. "No one is infallible," he added, "and a mistaken diagnosis occasionally occurs even with the highest surgeons." Mr. Odde recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

LADY ADARE IN COURT.**JUDGE DOUBTS SINCERITY OF APOLOGY.****SAVED FROM GAOL.**

Viscountess Adare appeared in Westminster County Court and the Judge commented upon her being there without a soul to advise her. She is the wife of the elder son of the Earl of Dunraven, to whom she was married in 1915, and is the daughter of Mr. John Swire, of Hillingdon House, Harlow, Essex.

A firm of antique dealers had obtained judgment against her for £24, and although she had received "conduct money," she failed to attend at Westminster County Court.

Judge Tobin asked her what she had to say. She replied: "I was at the Law Courts at 12 o'clock, and therefore could not be here."

Why did not you obey my order to come on May 20?—I did not know it was a writ, and I tore it up.

Do you generally tear up writs? Have you had the education of a lady and don't know how to treat writs?—I have had a very bad education I am afraid.

Making Matters Worse.

After further questioning the Judge exclaimed: "She is only making matters worse."

Mr. Hedden, clerk to the plaintiff's solicitors, said he was prepared to have the order suspended if any offer were made.

Judge Tobin: I am not prepared to suspend the order until there is complete apology for the contempt to this court. She does not even attempt to apologise.

Lady Adare: If I had come here I should have been guilty of the same contempt in the High Court. Mr. Hedden: I do not think she was due in the High Court until noon.

The Best Paid.

Judge Tobin: I really do not want this lady to go to prison, but she seems to be forcing me to send her there. What can I do? Can you pay this to-day?

Lady Adare: Yes, I can. Judge Tobin: Well then, if you pay it and apologise for the contempt, I will consider most favourably an application for your discharge.

A little later it was announced she had paid the debt and costs.

Judge Tobin: Very well. It only remains for me to deal with the contempt of court. What have you to say, Lady Adare?

Lady Adare: I am extremely sorry, and apologise. I have not been very well, and I never realised the position.

After remarking that she treated the matter in a very flippant way indeed, Judge Tobin said:

It is a very half-hearted apology, and I gravely doubt whether it is in the least bit an earnest apology. I do not trust what she says one little bit.

There is this one thing to be said, perhaps in her favour, that she does not seem to have any friend to advise her. She has come along without a single soul. As there is no friend to help and advise her, and simply because she is a woman without apparently a friend to stand by her in open court, I have taken, most reluctantly a very lenient course.

No doubt she has been criticised by people who read newspaper reports describing her conduct, and I should have thought that a sensitive person might have suffered a good deal of pain thereby. I doubt, judging from her conduct here, whether she has suffered any pain at all. I wonder whether she was really laughing at the Court.

She has been to the expense and trouble of coming here and she has paid the debt in full. In these circumstances I very reluctantly discharge the order I made and she may go.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Sept. 4th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.1/2d.

H. E. Yuan Shu-hsun, Viceroy of the Two Kwangs, received a warm welcome in Hongkong on his way to take up his post in Canton.

The death occurred, at the age of 80 years, of Mr. I. E. Ellis, one of the Colony's oldest residents.

Gold-bearing quartz was discovered in the New Territories, but assay reports showed that it was of too poor a quality to be commercially exploited.

Mr. G. G. Wood was appointed Captain in the Volunteer Corps, to command the Infantry Company.

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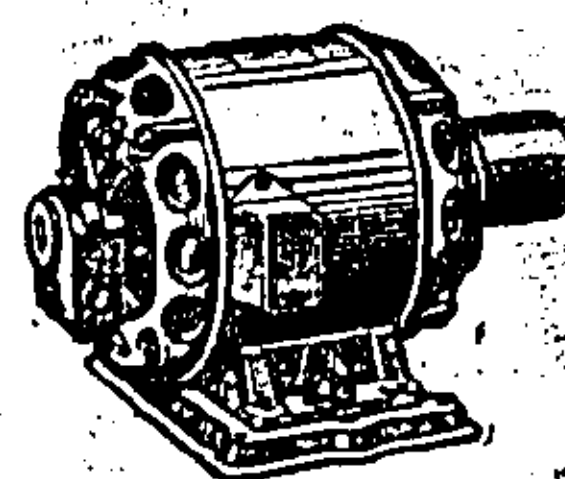
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A New Class for Beginners in the study of Cantonese colloquial is to be commenced shortly in the Language School conducted under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. Particulars may be obtained from the Acting Secretary.



"Hush!" by Edith Manning.

Tread softly on the stairway,
An' softly close the door,
Our baby's got a fever,
Which he's never had before.

Mom times he is so happy,
An' now he's all in a crier,
Brings such a dreadful heart-ache,
And burning to my eyes.

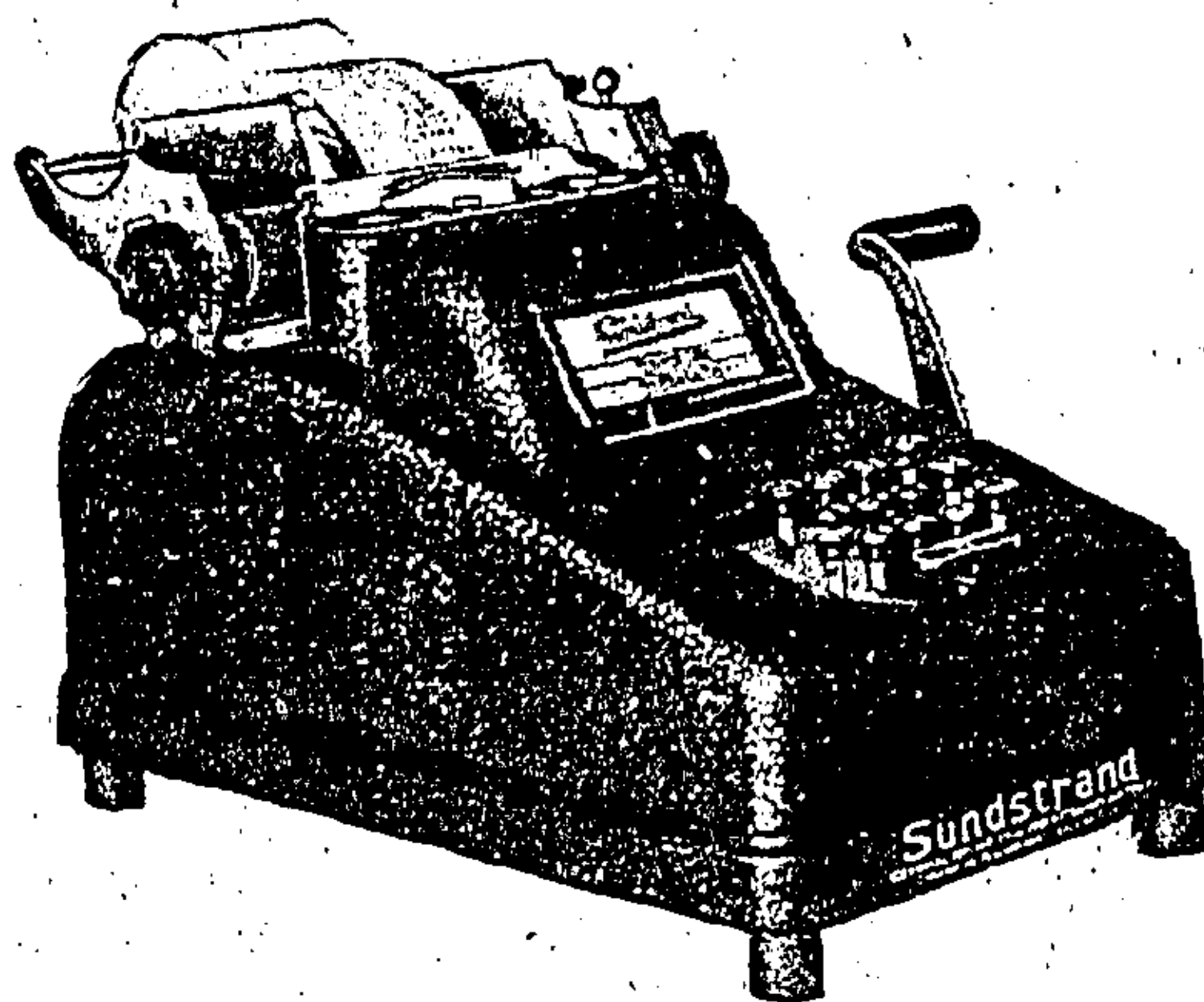
I thought I'd ask the doctor,
To make him quickly well,
'Cos he's our only baby,
Now I'm a grown-up girl.

But doctor only smiled and said,
'Just run and play, my dear,
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

NO INCREASE.

H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB SUBSCRIPTION.

A motion that the annual subscription be raised from \$5 to \$10 was defeated yesterday afternoon at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Club.

An amendment was also put forward approving of the increase, with the provision that the subscription of members 18 years of age or under remain at \$5, but this was also unsuccessful. Mr. R. K. Duncan was in the chair.

Mr. L. Goldman proposed that the subscription be raised from \$5 to \$10, saying that it would swell the finances of the Club. Mr. J. L. Bonnar seconded.

In his amendment, Mr. Logan approved of the increase, but said that junior members 18 years of age or under should only pay \$5. He argued that the Club was essentially a football club, specialising in soccer and rugby. In the latter code, players were generally trained at home, but in soccer, things were different. Players in this code were usually trained locally, and the Club depended on young members to keep the flag flying.

He referred to the Kowloon Football Club, which, he said, usually had four players in their teams who had learned their soccer in Hongkong. It would not be encouraging youths to play soccer by raising the subscription of the Club.

Mr. Goldman contended that it was not a good idea having youths of 18 or under in the Club. For one thing, there was the bar in the club-house, where a boy could get a drink on credit. If these youths could not afford to pay \$5 more a year, it stood to reason that they also could not afford to pay \$2 or \$3 a month for drinks.

Continuing, the speaker said \$5 had been the subscription for a number of years, but still he had "never seen any young members floating around the Club premises wanting to play football."

The Chairman remarked that he was sure that Mr. Goldman was sincere in his arguments, but he was afraid he could not agree with him. The Hongkong Football Club was a club for sports, and this being so, the question of the bar did not come in at all.

Gate Receipts.

Another member pointed out that the Club had never depended on the subscription to keep the Club going. Every year, they had a good share in the gate receipts, but these fell with a thump last year. He felt that they ought to make themselves independent of gate receipts, and approved of increasing the subscription.

The Club had the new premises and the ground to maintain, and it cost a lot of money, added the speaker. They always had a share of the gate receipts, but in former years they did not have a Club-house to maintain.

The Chairman then explained to the meeting that they were to decide which of the following three motions to adopt: (1) Mr. Goldman's proposal of raising the subscription from \$5 to \$10 and not having a junior members' section; (2) Mr. Logan's amendment, approving of the increase with the provision that a junior members' section be formed; and (3) the original rule, i.e., \$10 entrance fee and \$5 annual subscription.

As a majority could not be obtained in support of either of the first two motions, it was decided to let the original rule stand.

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Singapore (Gordon Richards).
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FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIME FOR SUNDAY.

9.20 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and A. G. Copping.
9.24 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and H. Lowe.
9.28 a.m.—A. Reid and D. S. Robb.
9.32 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and A. O. Brown.
9.36 a.m.—W. C. Shields and O. Eager.
9.40 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and D. J. Gilman.
9.44 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and R. Young.
9.52 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. D. Humphreys.
9.56 a.m.—A. Leach and Capt. Weir.

REFEREES MEET.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association was held last evening in the Football Association Council's room in French Building. There were present Mr. T. G. Stokes (in the chair), Mr. J. W. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), and members of the Committee, together with a large gathering of members.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen—The Annual Report and Statement of Accounts are already in your hands, and I will, with your permission, take them as having been read.

The year under review has been a successful one from many points of view and in the Annual Report you will notice that 10 meetings were held. This number only refers to regular meetings and as these meetings proved to be so popular and discussion so interesting it became necessary to hold emergency meetings between the regular monthly ones and I think that five or six extra meetings were so held.

The Annual Report has referred to the good work of Messrs. Smith and George and to these names must be added our two hot-headed debaters, Messrs. Masters and Rodwell, of H.M.S. Hermes, whose presence at the meetings was to the delight of all members. Also, Mr. Scott must not be forgotten for the very interesting lectures delivered by him during last season.

Before getting on to the actual business of the evening I would like to clear up a little misunderstanding that has cropped up. Some of our members are of the opinion that the Referees Association is part of the H.K.F.A. and that the selection and examination of Referees is conducted by us. Although we are very closely allied, there is really no connection between us with regard to the selection of Referees, but I may mention that four of our Members, Messrs. Hollands, May, Baldwin and myself, are members of the Football Council and we are always ready to foster the interests of Referees when anything appertaining to them is discussed in Council.

Before concluding, I would like to ask all present to support this little Association as much as possible during the coming season by regular attendance and by bringing along who are interested in football, particularly those who are Referees or those who are thinking of qualifying. We meet the first Thursday of every month and, if there is support, emergency meetings are held on the third Thursdays.

I will be pleased if some members will now propose the adoption of the Balance sheet and Report for the Season 1929-30 and, after this has been done, I will be pleased to answer any question that any member wishes to put.

On the motion of Mr. H. J. Scott, seconded by Mr. G. Caswell, the report and accounts were adopted.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. T. G. Stokes; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. W. Baldwin; Committee members, Messrs. G. F. Goodrich, G. Caswell and H. J. Scott.

The Balance Sheet showed a small balance.

TAIKOO CLUB SPORTS.

CHANNEL SWIM ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY.

Taikoo Club intend holding their annual swimming gala, at the Victoria Recreation Club, on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The children of Quarry Bay are all looking forward to that day and keen practice is being indulged in at the matched every afternoon. The Gala should provide good sport not only to the children but also to the grown ups.

In connection with the event a "Wee Channel" swim has been arranged for Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m. Competitors will start from the Channel Rock and swim back to the Taikoo Club have tried a Channel Swim, and quite a number of the swimmers are confident of their ability to cover the distance.

Everyone agrees that swimming is one of the finest of exercises and the Taikoo folk are fortunate in having the facilities for participating in this form of sport so near their homes. With the amount of practice now being put in by the younger generation Taikoo will very soon obtain a place among the swimmers of the Colony. Taikoo have an ever helpful coach in Jimmy Stewart, one who has devoted so much of his time to the work at the V. R. C.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Reginald James Butler, Private in the 1st Batt. Somerset Light Infantry and Margaret Alice Breeze, 182, The Peak; Bernardino de Senna Purnandes d'Assumpcao, 5 Peace Avenue, Homuntin, and Alzira Ernestina Luiz, of Macao.

FAREWELL TO A FINE SPORTSMAN.

K.C.C. PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. B. PETHERAM.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club paid a tribute to a fellow sportsman in the club house last night, when a presentation was made to Mr. Petheram, the popular captain of the cricket second eleven, and an energetic worker for over eight years in the interests of the club, on the eve of his departure for the old country.

The large gathering of "Peth's" pals who were present, endorsed the graceful speech of the Vice-President, Mr. Ezra Abraham, by a toast of spontaneous enthusiasm, which was accorded musical honours and a resounding "tiger."

The outward and visible signs of the esteem in which Mr. Petheram was held by the members took the form of a blackwood and silver trophy, suitably inscribed, a tea service and a spirit stove, and in making the presentation Mr. Ezra Abraham said he did so in the unavoidable absence of their President (Mr. R. E. Lindsell). They were gathered together that evening to express their feelings of regret on the eve of the departure of one who had proved to be a real and true friend (hear, hear).

As they all knew, Mr. Petheram was severing his connection with the Colony and the Club, and was going home on Saturday for good. Their friend "Peth" joined the K.C.C. some ten years ago, and during practically the whole of his stay here had identified himself with the activities of the Club. On several occasions he had served on the general committee and on all sub-committees, and he was sure he (the speaker) was voicing the feelings of all when he said they would miss his genial face, and that they were very sorry to lose a real friend, a good sportsman, and a loyal supporter of the Kowloon Cricket Club. (Applause). They hoped that after a few years' stay in the old country he would get that feeling of the "Call of the East," and would come back to Hongkong. (Applause). At the call of the Vice-President, the health of Mr. Petheram was enthusiastically toasted with musical honours.

Mr. Petheram Replies.

In response, Mr. Petheram said that, after such a great reception they had given him that evening, their handsome presents, and the kind words of the Vice-President, it made it a times harder.

He arrived in the Colony ten years ago, and he had been a member of the K.C.C. for a little over eight years. During the last few years he had identified himself fairly actively with the K.C.C., and had served on the general committee and all sub-committees. He left the K.C.C. with many happy memories, for it had been almost like coming from a home to a home, for him. In addition they found a social and a sporting spirit in the club which was rare to many other clubs in the Colony, and that to him had meant a great deal. They were, in fact, one big happy family and he would carry away with him many happy recollections. He had played with them on the cricket field and on the bowling green, while he also did a little tennis some years ago. He had also mixed with them in their indoor pastimes, and knew what manner of men they were. They were men he would be glad to meet at any time, and he hoped that he would meet them sometime in the old country. He would always be glad to see them.

One of his regrets at leaving was that he would not see the new club house. It was a scheme in which he had always taken a very great interest. He had strongly advocated going on with the scheme for many years, and he hoped that when it was put up it would be worthy of the standard of the Kowloon Cricket Club, the premier sporting institution in Kowloon.

He would like to thank them very much for the kind gifts they had presented him with, and he would treasure them all his life. He would leave Hongkong with many regrets, but the greatest of them would be leaving the Kowloon Cricket Club.

K.F.C. FUNCTION.

FAREWELL GIFTS TO MR. C. H. MILES.

Mr. C. H. Miles, who is due to leave the Colony shortly, was given a farewell by the Kowloon Football Club last night. For five years he has been prominent in local football circles, and last season was Kowloon's outside left.

Mr. J. McKelvie, the team's captain, expressed regret at Mr. Miles' departure, and presented him with a patent razor and a cheque, on behalf of the members.

Mr. Miles, who came to Hongkong with the East Surreys, has recently been with the China Light and Power Company.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

Sept. 3, Sept. 4

Shuihung	10.5	6.2
Taiyuen	6.0	5.2
Samshui	5.1	1.7
Shedlung	1.6	

The highest levels on record are:—Shuihung, 41 feet; Taiyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shedlung, 15.6 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shedlung minus 2.7 feet.

RIVER PROBLEMS IN BENGAL.

FORMATION OF WATERWAYS TRUST ADVOCATED.

SERIOUS SILTING.

Bengal is served by two of the largest rivers in the world, the Ganges and the Brahmaputra, as well as by a system of smaller rivers, but numerous attempts made to organize a system for controlling waterways, such as exists in Germany and the United States, have broken down hitherto on the score of expense.

In a report which has just been issued by a specially appointed Irrigation Department Committee, the authorities are told in plain terms that there is urgent need of determined action by both Government and the Legislature if the steady deterioration of the channels is to be checked. "There is in some of the districts of Bengal," says the committee, "a feeling akin to despair, caused by the decline of agriculture consequent on the silting up of rivers."

The committee's chief recommendation is for the establishment of a department to take care of all the problems arising from the rivers of Bengal, including irrigation, embankments and drainage.

The administration of navigable waterways would be handed over to a waterways trust representing commercial and public opinion. Government departments and river transport companies would not be directly represented on the trust, but there would be provision for associating them in the work of committees.

The neighbouring provinces of Bihar and Assam are also interested in the great waterways, and the committee recommends that these provinces should cooperate. At the same time the cost of the scheme would be spread over as wide an area as possible.

Nevertheless, the committee considers that if necessary Bengal should be prepared to face the financial responsibility singlehanded. As regards the waterways, the money would be provided by the river steamer companies, but on the question of irrigation and drainage the vast increased expenditure, says the committee, would fall upon a provincial revenue. The chairman of the waterways trust would be a whole-time official. The members would be representative of the various interests concerned.

London, Sept. 4.

As the result of a post mortem at Folkestone, the Coroner has decided that no inquest will be necessary in the case of Major Duncan Campbell.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1505 b.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$28 n.
East Asia, \$121 n.

Insurance.
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Union Ins., \$445 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 a.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$990 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$281 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$81 n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 81 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raube, \$23 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$165 a.
Whampoa Docks, \$381 a.
China Providents \$5.20 a.
Hongkew, Tls. 260 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 118 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12/- a.
H. K. Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.80 b.
H. K. Lands, \$79 a.
do. 75 n. x Rights
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Shai Lands Tls. 300 b.
Humphreys, \$16 a.
Realities, \$9.05 a X Div.
Chinese Estates \$47 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$18 10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$24.20 b.
H. K. Electric, \$78 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35 b.
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- a.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$1.25 sa.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. & Macq. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.75 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$17.70 a.
Ropes \$112 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$26.65 a.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawford, \$22 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11 60 n.

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SERIOUS FRACAS IN PILKEM STREET.

THREE MEN ON GRIEVOUS HURT CHARGE.

Before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, six men were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting in Pilkem Street. Detective Sergeant Fitcha, prosecuting, withdrew the charge against the first three defendants and said he would use them as witnesses in the case. He also substituted the charge of disorderly conduct by one of causing grievous bodily harm with intent to maim or disfigure the three complainants.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defence of the three men, Lok Chan, Lok Chau-sing and Wong Kee Fuk. Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Jr) watched proceedings on behalf of the three complainants, Wong Sung-chong, Ma Ying-choi and Chun Sung-hing. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy watched the proceedings on behalf of the police.

The Motive.

Detective Sergeant Fitcha said that the third defendant and the third complainant were formerly employed in the Hongkong Hotel garage. The third defendant held a junior position to that held by the third complainant. On July 25, the third complainant was returning to his home in Wanchai when he was met by the first and third defendants. The third defendant asked him to quit his job at the garage at once. Knowing the character of the third defendant and being afraid of him, the third complainant agreed to leave his job. He had another reason for doing so and that was that the manager of the garage had taken on some new hands without informing him. On August 1, the third complainant left the garage and expressed his intention of obtaining employment with the Shanghai Motor Painting Company, of which the second complainant was the master and the first complainant the foki. Prior to his joining the company, the third defendant went to the master and told him that if he employed the third complainant there was sure to be some trouble. The master, however, knew the third complainant and had already decided to engage him, and consequently when the third complainant appeared the next day he was taken on. The master did not tell him anything about the threat because if he had done so the third complainant would leave.

The Fight.

On August 7, the third complainant was sitting outside the shop door with another foki. Several fokis were inside the shop, and the master was lying on a camp bed with the first complainant, who was a foki there, standing near by. The third complainant suddenly heard a footstep behind him and on turning round saw the first defendant who invited him to have a cup of tea. Not suspecting anything, the third complainant readily consented. He was in the act of rising when the first defendant it is alleged, struck him with a file dagger. At the same time the third defendant is alleged to have struck the third complainant on the head with a gear rod, felling him to the ground in an unconscious condition. On the arrival of the police the gang ran away, but two of the complainants succeeded in getting hold of the first defendant. The first complainant received a blow from the first defendant. The master of the shop was also injured in trying to

BOMB OUTRAGE IN COLLEGE.

INCIDENT AT PEKING INSTITUTION.

Peking, Sept. 4. The Peking Union Medical College has issued a statement to the effect that a bomb explosion wrecked one of the P.U.M.C. offices this morning, seriously injuring a clerk.

A suitcase was found in the reception room of the hospital on September 2, and was sent to the lost and found office to await a claimant. No claimant appeared, and the bomb exploded when the clerk opened the suitcase to search for some identification after the expiration of forty-eight hours.

The affair has caused considerable excitement in Peking, where it is variously attributed to Communists, to Nanking agents, or as due to ill-feeling against the P.U.M.C., recently aroused over an autopsy case which led to strong attacks against the institution, in the press and elsewhere.

obtain possession of the gear rod. The second complainant was not detained at hospital but the other three men were.

One Man Critical.

The following day information was received from the hospital that the condition of the first complainant was serious, as he had a fracture of the skull which necessitated an operation. On the afternoon of the day following he (Sergeant Fitcha) noticed several Shanghai Chinese near the station. He took them to the station and questioned them and detained two of them until he returned from the hospital. At the hospital the first complainant made a statement to the effect that he had been struck down by the third defendant. He returned to the station and after further questioning the two men, charged them as being the second and third defendants. The second defendant was present at the fight and had been seen carrying an iron file. One hour before the fight, the master of the first defendant had borrowed a gear rod from a shop in Mining Street.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. K. Utley said that he examined several persons at the Kowloon hospital, on August 7. The first man was Ying Choi, the first complainant, who had a serious

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fracture of the skull. The following day an operation was performed, and the man made a speedy recovery, in spite of the gravity of his injuries. He was discharged on September 3. The injury might have been inflicted by an iron rod. When he (witness) saw the man first he did not think he would live. Witness also made an examination of Sung-hing, the third complainant, who had two stab injuries in the left chest produced by some kind of triangular instrument. He also had an irregular cut on the left side of the skull above the ear, extending down to the bone. The two stab wounds in the chest might have been serious because they penetrated the lung. Witness also examined Lok Sing, who had two cuts on the left leg, besides numerous other abrasions. Further hearing of the case was fixed for this afternoon.

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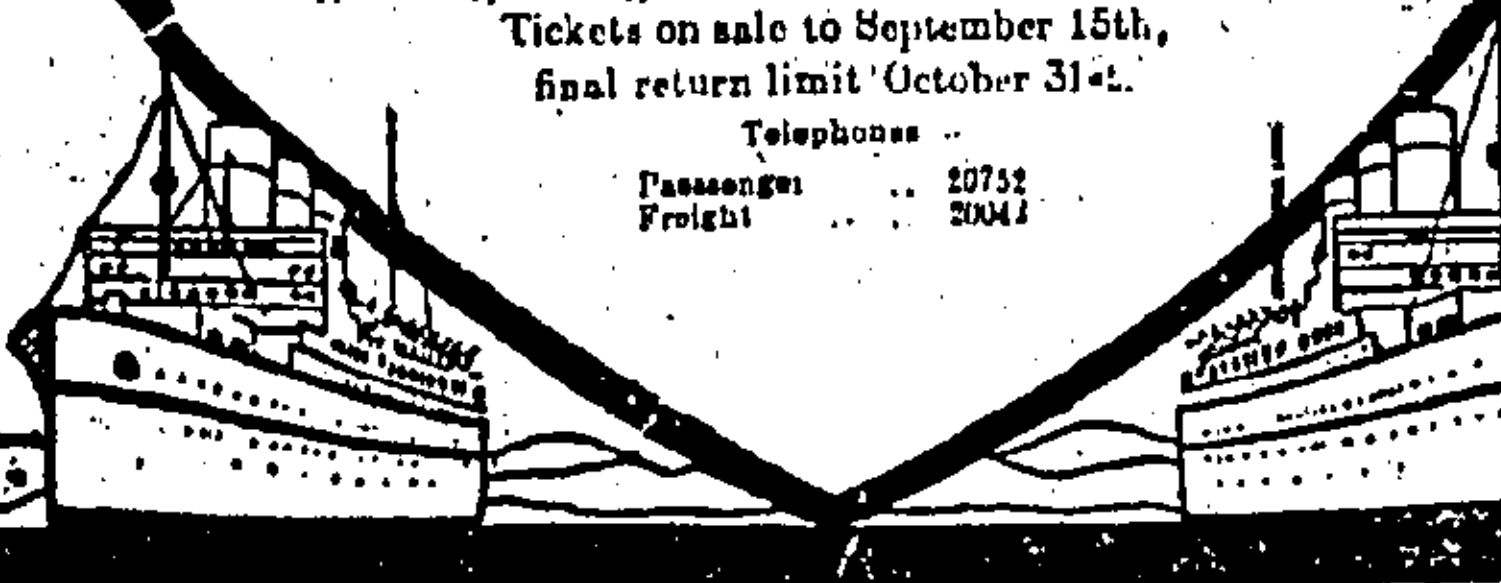
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VEHICULAR FERRY SCHEME.

COUNCIL POSTPONES CONSIDERATION.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor, (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.), presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C. B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

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Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

Mr. N. L. Smith (Deputy Clerk of Council).

Vehicular Ferry.

The agenda contained the following resolutions which were to be moved by the Colonial Secretary:

(a) That this Council approves the construction of Piers at Jubilee Street and Jordan Road in connection with the institution of a Ferry Service which will include the transport of vehicles at an estimated total cost of \$1,300,000.

(b) That this Council authorises the sum of \$100,000 out of the said sum of \$1,300,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctioned in advance of this sum of \$100,000 during the financial year 1930 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary stated: In view of an expressed wish on the part of Unofficial Members to be allowed further time to consider the scheme in all its bearings, I ask leave to postpone the Resolution standing in my name which deals with the proposed Vehicular Ferry Service across the Harbour.

The Council agreed to postpone consideration of the matter.

Eating Houses.

The Colonial Secretary: Until recently the licensing of Eating Houses was in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer. It was found more convenient to transfer this duty to the Sanitary Board, which was given power to make By-laws.

The By-laws now before the Council for approval have been so made by the Board.

Honourable Members will notice that the Resolution immediately following varies Section 1 of the Resolution now before you. After the adoption of the Eating House By-laws by the Board, it was decided, on further consideration, that it was advisable to make the Board itself the Licensing Authority in accordance with the usual practice and to substitute

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to be nothing they cannot do. In addition to being ladies, they are exceedingly charming, so I am informed. (Laughter).

In fact, I am quite certain that if I were 30 years younger and one of them asked me to join the Volunteers I could not help doing so. (Laughter). I would climb mountains, cross deserts and would even try to swim the harbour. (Laughter and applause).

In order to get into their favour I would be prepared to carry out that extreme test of physical human endurance, given to us only in Hongkong, and that is to dine out on the Peak on a wet night. (Loud laughter).

His Excellency concluded by thanking them for a very enjoyable evening and a souvenir of an excellent programme which, he said, he would keep among his treasures. His speech was heartily applauded.

Prize-Winners.

Major General Sandilands then presented prizes to the following winners:

Replica of the Lusitano Cup for the best shot in the Company, won by Sergt. F. P. Sequeira, Runner-up, Lance Corporal A. M. B. Rocha, and third prize won by Lance Corporal J. P. Baleros. The last named member was also awarded a special prize for scoring 100 points out of a total of 115 at his first attempt in a trial shoot.

The Cup for the best attendance was secured by Sergt. F. P. Sequeira, while silver spoons for the winners of the team shoot were awarded to Capt. R. R. Davies' team. Pte. F. M. Silva won the prize for musketry while Pte. F. Cruz was awarded the prize for the best general drill.

The King's Park Cup for the most efficient platoon was won by No. 10 platoon (Sergt. F. P. Sequeira) while the Botelho Cup went to Lance Corporal H. E. Pinna's section of No. 10, for being the most efficient section.

"Board" for "Head of Sanitary Department" in paragraph 1. I beg to move "That the By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 15th day of April, 1930, be adopted."

The Attorney General seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary then moved "That the By-law made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 13th day of May, 1930, be adopted."

The Attorney General seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

Hongkong Pilotage.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to Provide for and Regulate the employment of Pilots." He said: "The object of this Bill is to bring our pilotage law up to date. Many of its provisions are taken from those of the English Pilotage Act, 1913. It will not make pilotage in this Colony compulsory but will go far to ensure that it is maintained in a high state of efficiency because it provides for the periodical examination of pilots as to their capacity and as to their physical fitness. I would like to draw attention to sub-section 5 of clause 3 which provides that in future licensed pilots shall be British

subjects, but this provision is not to apply to holders of existing licences or to persons specially exempted by Your Excellency. I should like to draw attention also to the provisions on page eight of the Print which enacts that where pilotage services are rendered at night the dues will be doubled. I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

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The British Broadcasting Corporation is also developing communications with America and interchanges of items will be more frequent in the future.

America will shortly hear, among other items, a series of talks entitled "England Calling," to which Sir Oliver Lodge, H. G. Wells, John Massfield and other famous Englishmen will contribute.—British Wireless.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE AND MACAO.

VISIT BY 300 IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Macao, Sept. 2.
It is expected that Macao will soon be visited by a number of the Hongkong Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade according to an announcement made by a firm of caterers in this colony. Mr. Alfred Morris, District Superintendent, paid a visit to Macao on Sunday last, to make the necessary arrangements for the proposed visit and is reported to have said that the visitors will number about three hundred.

Accommodation for the visitors will be provided by either the Sai On or Tung On, which the owners have agreed to place at the disposal of members of the Ambulance Brigade at reduced rates.

The news has been well received in Macao, and the forthcoming visit will be looked forward to with considerable interest, as yet another phase in the development of friendly relations between the two colonies.—Our Own Correspondent.

"RED" PLOT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FENCE ELECTRIFIED TO MEET POLICE.

Adelaide, Sept. 4.
The discovery of a Communist plot in South Australia was revealed by the State Premier, the Hon. Mr. Hill, when he introduced a Bill to the State Parliament empowering the Government to deal with a strike of the Carters' and Drivers' Union as a protest against the employment of volunteer labour at the docks.

Mr. Hill said that a Police raid had revealed interference with the electric cables, leading to an interruption of the electric light supply. In addition, a fence had been electrified with the intention of causing fatalities to a police patrol. He declared that South Australia had been selected for the plot owing to financial difficulties. The Seamen's Union has given notice of an intention to strike in sympathy with the carters and drivers.—Reuter.

KUEICHOW IN A COLLISION.

STRUCK RYUHO MARU IN CANTON RIVER.

Arriving here from Canton yesterday afternoon, Capt. D. Williams, master of the s.s. Kueichow, reported to the Harbour Office that on September 2 the Kueichow collided with the Japanese steamer Ryuho Maru in the Canton river.

The impact was very slight and little damage was sustained by the two vessels involved. It is believed that when the collision took place the Japanese steamer had been aground for some time, owing to the low water.

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BEAT NEWPORT BY THREE GOALS TO ONE.

London, Sept. 4.
In the Southern Section of the Third Division of English League to-day, Clapton Orient defeated Newport by three goals to one.—Reuter.

THE SACKING OF CHANGSHA.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE INVASION.

CHINESE LOYALTY TO FOREIGNERS.

COUNTRY LAID WASTE.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.
Although it appears almost certain that the Reds will shortly regain possession of Changsha, the events of the last few weeks have shown that the feeling of the inhabitants generally, if not of the Reds themselves, is amazingly different from that of 1927. This is the opinion of an experienced resident of Hunan, who has recently arrived in Shanghai in an interview with a North China Daily News representative yesterday.

In 1927, the evacuated foreigners suffered a good deal from the co-operation of their servants with the invading marauders. This year, the outbreak has been remarkable for the extraordinary loyalty of the Chinese servants and the Chinese colleagues of the foreigners.

Instances after instance have occurred where the servants deliberately removed their masters' furniture and effects in order to preserve them from the impending orgy of looting.

Demonstrations of Friendship.

Foreigners returning to Changsha the other day after the first evacuation were received with demonstrations of friendship and affection which surprised even the most experienced of them. The truth of the matter is that the

INDIAN PEACE TALKS FAIL.

Breakdown in Negotiations with Gandhi.

HOPES NOT REALISED.

Bombay, Sept. 4.
The peace negotiations with Gandhi have broken down. This follows the recent announcement by Sir Tej Sapru that he and Mr. Jayakar were going to Poona with a letter from the Nehrus to Gandhi and that the result of the negotiations would depend on Gandhi's reply.—Reuter.

population generally are beginning to discriminate between the various factors responsible for the present situation.

The Reds in town or country are ruthless in their attempt to compel obedience to their new social law but they are a very small minority of the masses. Ninety-nine per cent. do not want them. In Changsha also their destruction was systematic and organized.

Missionary's Experience.

One German missionary returning to Changsha after the evacuation the other day recognized many of his personal books and chattels in the house of local coolies. He had only to point out his ownership of these effects to obtain immediate possession of them again accompanied by laughter and mutual congratulations.

In their attack on the Nationalist Government, the Reds can command a certain measure of popular sympathy but the moment this attack develops in the form of anti-foreign activities, sympathy becomes lukewarm. For example, a number of workmen in an important foreign shipping company, urged to burn the buildings in which their firm was housed, retorted that the action would do them no good for it would merely mean the loss of their employment.

Courageous Acts.

The Communists, it is true, looted and burnt most mission buildings and all Government buildings, but where the Chinese staff had good warning, the buildings had been previously stripped of as much as possible of their contents which were taken to a suitable place of hiding.

In one building, a Chinese not only completed this spring cleaning but also locked the door in the face of the Communist troops, with the result that the delay which occurred together with the goodwill and active help of neighbouring shopkeepers, saved the building from sharing the fate of others.

In short, the attitude of the population generally has been to feel that the foreigners are with them in the fight against the Communists.

WOMAN SEIZES BURGLAR.

BADLY INJURED WHEN HIT WITH CHOPPER.

MAY LOSE FINGERS.

A brave attempt to prevent a burglary by a man who had entered a house at 210, Lockhart Road, Praya East, was related to Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese appeared before his Worship on charges of theft of 43 cents and of cutting and wounding a female domestic servant.

Detective Inspector M. Murphy informed his Worship that the complainant was detained in hospital suffering from severe wounds inflicted with a chopper, and it was possible that she would not be fit for discharge until a fortnight's time.

In detailing the facts to the Court, the police officer said that the defendant had climbed up the drain pipe and entered through an open window, gained admittance to the floor. He was seen by a female servant, who seized him, but the defendant dragged her into the kitchen where he had intended to jump from the window. Finding his efforts to free himself from the amah unsuccessful, he picked up a chopper and aimed several blows at the servant, who was forced to release her hold.

The defendant rushed to the window to make good his escape, but, on seeing the height of the premises, decided to find other means of escape. He rushed through to the front of the floor, but the master of the house, who by this time had been aroused, immediately pounced upon the man and held him until the police were sent for.

In reply to his Worship, the prosecuting officer said that the complainant would probably lose two of her fingers, while she was also suffering from injuries to her head and face. She was in no immediate danger.

On the application of the police, the defendant was remanded for three days in police custody.

SOME RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central near Vladivostok. The typhoon is about 250 miles north of Guam, moving N.W. The local forecast is:—Light northerly or variable winds; generally overcast, some rain.

Nationalist Bookshop Wiped Out.

Whereas, for example, they completely wiped out the shop of the Chung Hua Book Co., which they accused of being devoted to the sale of Nationalist literature they spared such part of the Commercial Press in Changsha which did not concern itself with that literature, only destroying all its copies of the "San Min Chu" and commentaries thereon!

People are by no means convinced that Gen. Ho Chien is either a reliable supporter of the Nanking Government or a redoubtable organizer. His troops are unpaid and are very unreliable.

While there are large tracts in Hunan, notably the central part of the province, where the peasants steadfastly refuse to assist the Communists and where there has been very little disturbance, there is little doubt that between Changsha and Nanchang the Communists are in almost full control.

The Communists have laid waste the countryside of Pinghsian and Luyang till most of the population have fled in terror and the villages are empty!

May-Shoot Parents.

They bring, however, a kind of "hope" to a people dulled with years of civil war and hate—and some idealistically inclined people may follow them. They promise "salvation." They are well-organized and well-fed and they are well paid. They compel the people of the countryside to join their organizations and, having joined, they may be shot without question for disobedience—even if the order is to shoot their own parents!

In the long run, economic laws may render futile the attempt to control, but the fact remains that, by concentrating on propaganda and compulsion, the Communists have been able to establish some kind of popular support, although in the towns, like Changsha, they are distinctly unpopular and the stability of their occupation should not be long lived.

However, with Nanking so heavily obsessed by the campaign against the North, the chances of the Communists obtaining renewed looting in Changsha are exceedingly bright and the inhabitants are therefore likely to be exposed to further danger. From many points, the withdrawal of the foreigners, unavoidable though it be, is to be regretted, for there is little doubt that it is to the foreigners that the people are looking for guidance and support.

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